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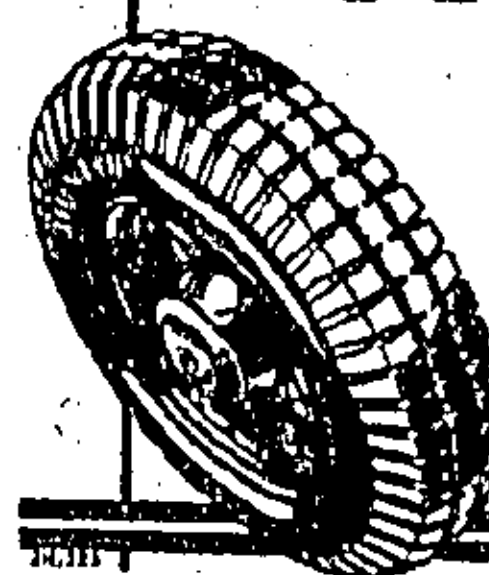
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LARGE-SCALE JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

U.S. COTTON PRICES SHOW BIG DECLINE

Adverse Effect On Yarn
Trade.

RESTRICTED PRODUCTION
POSSIBLE.

Manchester, To-day.

Since the beginning of the year there has been an almost continuous decline in American cotton prices. Yesterday's quotation was 4.93D. for middling cotton which is the lowest price since August 8.

The movement is adversely affecting the yarn cloth trade and buyers are holding aloof, as little confidence in current values is maintained.

Unless the demand improves speedily, producers expect to be compelled to restrict production.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH SHIPPING INSURANCES

London Market Again
Issues Policies.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

London, Yesterday.

The insurances on 24 large vessels owned by the Messageries Maritimes were returned on the London market yesterday.

In view of the serious claims on the Insurance Markets in recent years in respect of fires on French liners, business men are gratified that British underwriters are again ready to provide insurance on acceptable terms.

The differences which arose between the shipping management and the underwriters when the insurances on the Messageries Maritimes fleet recently became due for renewal, have now been bridged and have resulted in the insurances again being placed on the Paris and London markets.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT TALK ANNIVERSARY.

Disappointing Progress
During Year.

London, To-day.

The General Commission of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva yesterday on the anniversary of the opening of the Conference. The President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said that the year had been eventful, but as far as real disarmament was concerned it had been profoundly disappointing.

The business was the discussion of the French plan which was presented by Monsieur Massigli. Critical speeches were delivered by Baron Aloisi Lelsi for Italy and Herr Nadolny for Germany, both stressing the wish of their countries for positive disarmament measures.

At the conclusion of the debate on the French plan the Commission will probably examine the recent British proposals for speeding up the work of the Conference.—*British Wireless Service.*

DR. ALEKHINE ARRIVES.

Dr. Alexander Alekhine, the world's champion chess player, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the President. Polk, from Shanghai. During his stay here, Dr. Alekhine will play in two exhibition games.



The Amateur Photographer with the professional style.—The young photographer and the "study" both do their best to make a good picture. (S. & G.)

BRITAIN'S HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

"GRADUAL RETURN TO PROSPERITY"

MR. RUNCIMAN SEES RETURN TO FULL
TRADE WITH INDIA.

London, To-day.

There are bright signs for British industry, according to Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who, in surveying the world situation in a speech at the St. Ives Chamber of Commerce dinner took no gloomy view of the position. He said there would be a gradual return to prosperity, and "if we are prepared to be enterprising as well as patient the future of Britain is assured."

The anti-British boycott had ended in India and arrangements had been made which ought to lead to a great expansion of traffic with India. He had great hopes that during the next two or three years the volume of trade with India would return to its former level.

With a hundreds of millions population in India and China, a very little increase in the standard of living would mean a tremendous increase in our industries, Mr. Runciman concluded.—*Reuter.*

France Worried By Trade Balance.

POOR COMPARISON WITH
GERMANY.

Paris.

France is worried at her trade balance as compared with that of Germany. The figures of each country for the first eleven months of the year are published side by side. Germany has an excess of exports over imports of 1,012,000,000 marks. France has an excess of imports over exports of 9,137,000,000 francs.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE'S TOUR OF CORNWALL.

Enthusiastic Reception
By Tenants.

London, To-day.

The Prince of Wales, at the conclusion yesterday afternoon of a tour of the Duchy of Cornwall, returned to London in his private aeroplane. Yesterday morning he inspected his herds of pedigree cattle on his farm at Stoke Climsland.

He also visited St. Austell, where he was enthusiastically received by crowds of his tenants.—*British Wireless Service.*

M.C.C. REPLY ON LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY

Fourth Test Still
Uncertain.

DISSATISFIED WITH REFLECTION
ON SPORTSMANSHIP.

London, To-day.

The fourth Test match between England and Australia, which should commence at Brisbane a week to-day, is still jeopardised by the leg-theory controversy.

The following is the M.C.C. cable to the Australian Board of Control:—"We, the Committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club, note with pleasure that you do not consider it necessary to cancel the remainder of the programme, and that you are postponing the whole of the issue involved until after the present tour has been completed."

"May we accept this as a clear indication that the good sportsmanship of our team is not in question?"

"We are sure you will appreciate how impossible it would be to play any Test Match in the spirit we all desire unless both sides are satisfied that there is no reflection on their sportsmanship."

"When your recommendation reaches us it shall receive the most careful consideration and will be submitted to the Imperial Cricket Conference."—*Reuter.*

SUB-INSP. HUNT RETURNING.

Insp. G. A. Stimson
Due For Leave.

Sub-Inspector "Micky" Hunt, officer-in-charge of the Emergency Unit, Hong Kong Police, is due back from leave shortly aboard the P. & O. s.s. Corfu.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, Miss Doris Hunt, the harbour swimmer, and her younger sister Miss Elsie Hunt. While at home, Mr. Hunt's eldest daughter, Phyllis, was married.

Divisional Inspector G. A. Stimson, of Shaikwan Police Station, is proceeding on home leave towards the end of this month. It is understood his place will be filled by Sub-Inspector Stewart Logan, who recently returned from leave and is now at Central.

\$60,000 LEFT BY LOCAL PRINTER.

Probate Granted.

Leung Yin-hing, alias Leung Teoi-kwong, late manager of the Wing Fat Printing Co., Ltd., who died on October 18, left an estate valued at \$60,000.

Probate of the will was granted to Wong Suet-fan, widow, and Leung Pak-hong, merchant.

Li Man-chok, late of Surasakdi Road, Sakhorn District, Bangkok, who died at an unnumbered house in Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong, left \$15,000.

An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Deacons, for the resealing of the certified copy of probate of the will was granted.

Probate in the estate of Low Ging, alias Low Hung, merchant, sworn to at \$10,200, has been granted to the widow, Lum See. Deceased died in U.S.A. in October, 1931.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Deasidit Antonio Alanco, clerk of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, residing at No. 285, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Hilda Ulrik Gutierrez, of No. 22, Granville Road, Kowloon.

TROOP MOVEMENTS FROM MUKDEN

CHINESE FORCES READY FOR DEFENCE

JAPANESE WILL ENTER JEHO THROUGH CHAOYANG

Peking, Feb. 3.

Responsible Chinese sources confirm that the Japanese troop movements down the Peking-Mukden Railway from Mukden continue. These sources, however, do not fear any attempt by the Japanese to drive Southwards into the Peking-Tientsin area.

They believe that the Japanese intend to attack from Chinchow via the branch railway running to Chaoyangfu, thence endeavouring to penetrate into the Province through Chaoyang, where the Chinese are well dug in.

It is understood that the Chinese authorities expect a Japanese attack on a large scale within a few days. At present the forces of Tang Yu-lin are round the borders of Jehol, mixed up with numbers of Volunteers. Jehol City and the centre of the Province are defended by a considerable number of the Young Marshal's forces.—*Reuter.*

Boom In Gold Shares

South African Shares
Rise In London.

London, To-day.

Although the Stock Market generally closed with considerable irregularity in prices, South African gold shares registered further substantial gains, but in many instances the best prices were not maintained. Brokers compare the activity in gold shares of the last few days with the boom of 1895.

A feature of British funds was the firmness of the War Loan 3½ per cent. issues, which closed at 99½.—*British Wireless Service.*

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

Official Statement
From Geneva.

London, To-day.

The following statement regarding the dispute arising from the Persian Government's cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession was made public at Geneva yesterday.

"Director Benes, as the League Council rapporteur, got into touch with both parties to the dispute in order to see how a friendly agreement could be brought about. These conversations have resulted in a provisional agreement between the two parties."—*British Wireless Service.*

HALIFAX DEFEAT CHESTER.

Norwich City's League
Success.

London, To-day.

Halifax Town, playing at home, eliminated Chester in the Fourth Round of the F. A. Cup yesterday by 3 goals to 2 after extra time had been played.

Halifax will be at home to Luton in the Fifth Round. Norwich City visited Coventry City yesterday in the Third Division (South) League and won by 5 goals to 3. Norwich are staging a comeback in this division, and their prospects of promotion are bright.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE ON MANCHURIA

Rumoured Support For
Japan Denied.

LYTTON REPORT AS BASIS OF
POLICY.

London, To-day.

In view of the divergent reports circulating in China it is officially emphasised that Great Britain adheres to the Lytton report as a basis of policy in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The reported Anglo-Japanese understanding at the time of the Japanese occupation in Shanghai by which Britain promised support to the Japanese in Manchuria in exchange for the evacuation of Shanghai is completely without foundation.

Likewise it is officially denied that the British delegates at Geneva are bringing pressure to other delegations in order to suppress the reference in the Report to the non-recognition of Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

Official Denial.
An official denial of certain reports which have been circulated in Geneva regarding the British attitude to the Sino-Japanese dispute was issued yesterday by the Foreign Office. There is no truth whatever in the report published in some of the newspapers from their Geneva correspondents that the British delegation are using pressure to secure the deletion of reference to the non-recognition of Manchukuo from the draft report which is being prepared for presentation to the League Assembly.
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REDUCTION OF TIN SUPPLIES.

Dutch Authorities
Optimistic.

London, To-day.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* states that the reduction of visible tin supplies by 1,632 tons, to 48,941 tons during January has created a very good impression in tin quarters, where it is thought that production is now definitely contracted to below consumption figures.

Further inroad upon the visible supplies cannot fail to materialise if deliveries, especially those to the United States continue to increase, as the authorities believe they will. It is also stated that fears of increased outside production are greatly exaggerated.—*Reuter.*

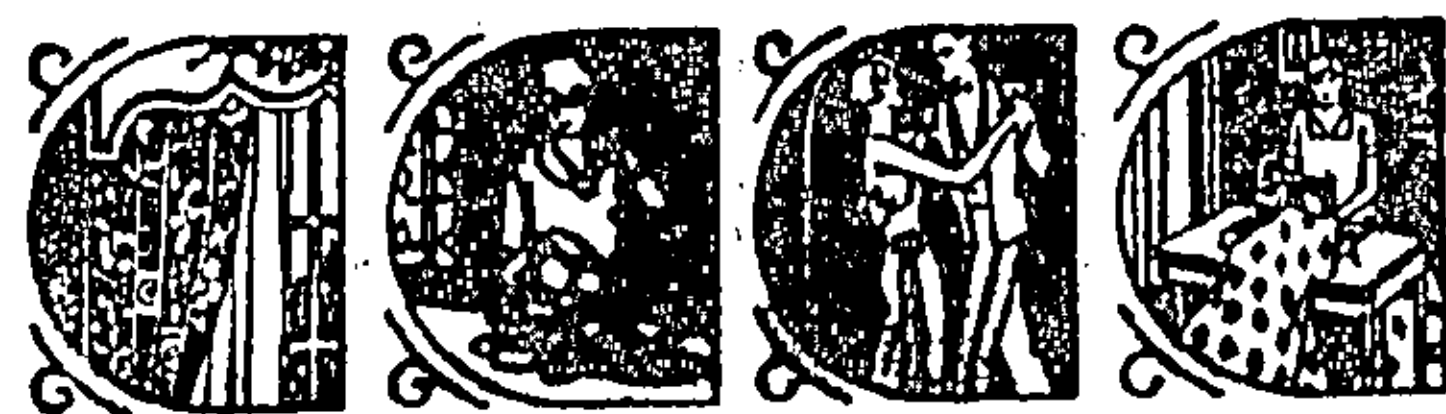
WALL ST. RALLY EXPECTED.

Stocks Show Downward
Tendency.

New York, To-day.

The action of rail issues is reassuring, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. "It looks as though the New York Market is approaching a base from which a rally may start." "We think that Rails, American Can, Air Reduction, International Harvester, Du Pont and Westinghouse issues could be purchased for the turn," the report adds.

Industrials, rails, utilities and bonds all showed a downward trend, industrials falling as much as 1.05, while rails, utilities and bonds fell .72, .54 and .30, respectively. Business done was average, 1,250,000 shares changing hands.—*Reuter.*



The Woman's Page



NEW WINTER COLOUR SCHEMES.

Madonna Blue And Black Popular.

VELVET RIBBON BACK.

Touches of Madonna blue with black are the latest innovation with Augustabernard. They may be in velvet or crepe de Chine, and may be placed next the darkest blue, but they are one of this designer's famous details. This mid-season idea will bring fresh colour into our clothes just as we begin to tire of waiting for new fashions.

This blue note enters into a blouse style of crepe de Chine tucked in under a black corselet skirt for a neat morning suit, and appears in lingerie and mat silken crepe afternoon frocks in an entirely different manner.

One example is a thin line of blue passed round a high swathed waistbelt, finishing off in front with two blue ball buttons. Another is a slip of a blue velvet necktie passing round the neck to fall over a tab of black set at the centre front of the bodice. When mixed with the darkest blue, lingerie cotton velvet appears in the form of a soft tailored collar cut so as to end in short front revers that hang in moderate folds below the neckline of a semi-fitted coat.

Madonna Blue is responsible for equally charming effects on black dinner gowns. One of these models is in lace, with two loops of wide velvet ribbon falling at either side of one shoulder. Another gown in black crepe is most simple and attractive made on a slender line with a comparatively high neck, where a line of the blue peeps from under the decollete to correspond with very slightly puffed elbow-length sleeves.

Velvet ribbon also proves an attractive asset in a tone of misty ash pink worked into short loops. These are bunched up close to each other and take a straight line from the shoulders to drape the armholes at the back and finish just above the waist of a purple "bag-heera" evening gown.



A bunched bow of deep purple red is another interesting contribution for a motif on a dark but lighter red evening gown of "flamisol." This motif, however, takes an entirely different position, being placed on the right of the corselet. "Flamisol" and silken corduroy velvet are both chosen in distinctive tones of deep red for evening gowns. "Flamisol" in two instances is matched for long full-length evening cloaks. One model has very wide bishop sleeves and a scarf-like neckline, while the other sleeves convey modified width of the same character below a handsome fox-fur collarline. I have noticed in many cases that the wider type of evening cloak sleeve influences a fashion for less opulent collar lines and vice versa. In the form-

KEEPING A CLEAR COMPLEXION.

Exercise And Healthy Food Essential.

Having a good skin is a matter of "Don'ts." It is so much easier to use the proverbial "ounce of prevention" than it is to take several pounds of cure. So, don't leave make-up on your face when you go to bed at night.

Don't apply powder to your face if there is the least bit of cold cream left on it, for the cold cream clogs the pores and the powder acts as a cork for it—thus enlarging the pores.

Don't use the same treatment for very fine, thin skin that a person with coarser skin finds beneficial. For example: Ice is one of the best astringents in the world, but if your face chaps easily it will require a quick wash off with ice whereas a skin that is thicker will improve with an ice rub of several minutes.

Good advice to all girls: who would like a good complexion is—take plenty of exercise, eat healthy food and get the rest you should have. Keep your face clean, but don't use too much soap. Especially after being out in dust, it is wise to cleanse the face with a good cream and then wash it with warm water and soap.

Use a good astringent about once a week and apply the make-up you require only after the face has been properly cleansed.



A NEW BED-TABLE.

A useful bed-table which is both light and convenient has recently been designed. The ends on which it rests are made in the form of panniers and the centre portion consists of a reversible tray, plain on one side and covered with green baize on the other. The panniers are handy receptacles for books, papers, sewing, fancy work, or any odds and ends, and the centre may be used as a tray for meals, as a writing-table, or as a book-rest.

THE HAY-BOX STOOL.

It is difficult to find room for a hay-box in the modern kitchenette, but if the box is designed to serve two purposes it may be possible to fit it in. If a rather deep, square box which will just go under the table is chosen, it may also be used as a seat. It should be fitted with rubber castors and covered with American cloth. A loose cushion to fit the top may be made and covered in chintz or crash, or in American cloth to match the box.

er cases long scarf ties of the material nearly always appear.

Augustabernard uses satin with chiffon for evening wear with great effect, one gown being particularly graceful in aubergine red chiffon which crinkles in the new "paysan" velvet. The phasis is given to a low square back with a crinkly edge at the outline by a plain chiffon bow at the end of a front V decollete. A charming gown with a swathed belt of satin to tone conveying the mat and brilliant silks round the waist. Black is attractive again when a single long fringe hangs in a straight line like a quantity of seaweed from waist to ground length beneath a black satin corselet and over a slim black satin skirt foundation.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Orange Juice
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal
Cream
Soft Cooked Eggs
Graham Toast, Buttered
Coffee
Luncheon.
Vegetable Soup Crackers
Pickles
Fruit Cookies Tea
Dinner.
Creole Steak Baked Potatoes
Escalloped Turnips
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Russian Dressing
Brown Betty Imperial Sauce
Coffee
Creole Steak.
1½ pounds round steak
4 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons chopped onions
¼ cup chopped celery
2 cups tomatoes
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Pound steak well on both sides. Heat fat in frying pan, add and brown onions and celery. Add meat, brown on both sides. Add rest of ingredients. Cover, cook slowly one hour or until meat is very tender when tested with fork.
Brown Betty, Serving Four.
2 cups bread crumbs
2 cups sliced apples
1½ cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon cinnamon

SWEET SCENTS.

The fashion in perfumes varies from season to season. This is just the time of the year for flower perfumes, and the fresher and more fragrant they are, the better they are liked.

There are, first of all, lavender, jasmine and lily-of-the-valley. Beads which contain little flasks of perfume are usually filled with rose scent or parma violet. Bottles of sweet pea, and mimosa are more generous of odour than most of the other scents.

At one time, there was a fondness for carnation essence. Now it is really used, except in bath salts which aim at giving condensed perfumes; so that the minimum amounts of salts will permeate the room with perfume.

½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup water
Mix ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish. Cover and bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven.

Imperial Sauce
1½ cup butter
1 1/8 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons hot cream
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Mix ingredients, beat two minutes. Chill, serve with pudding.

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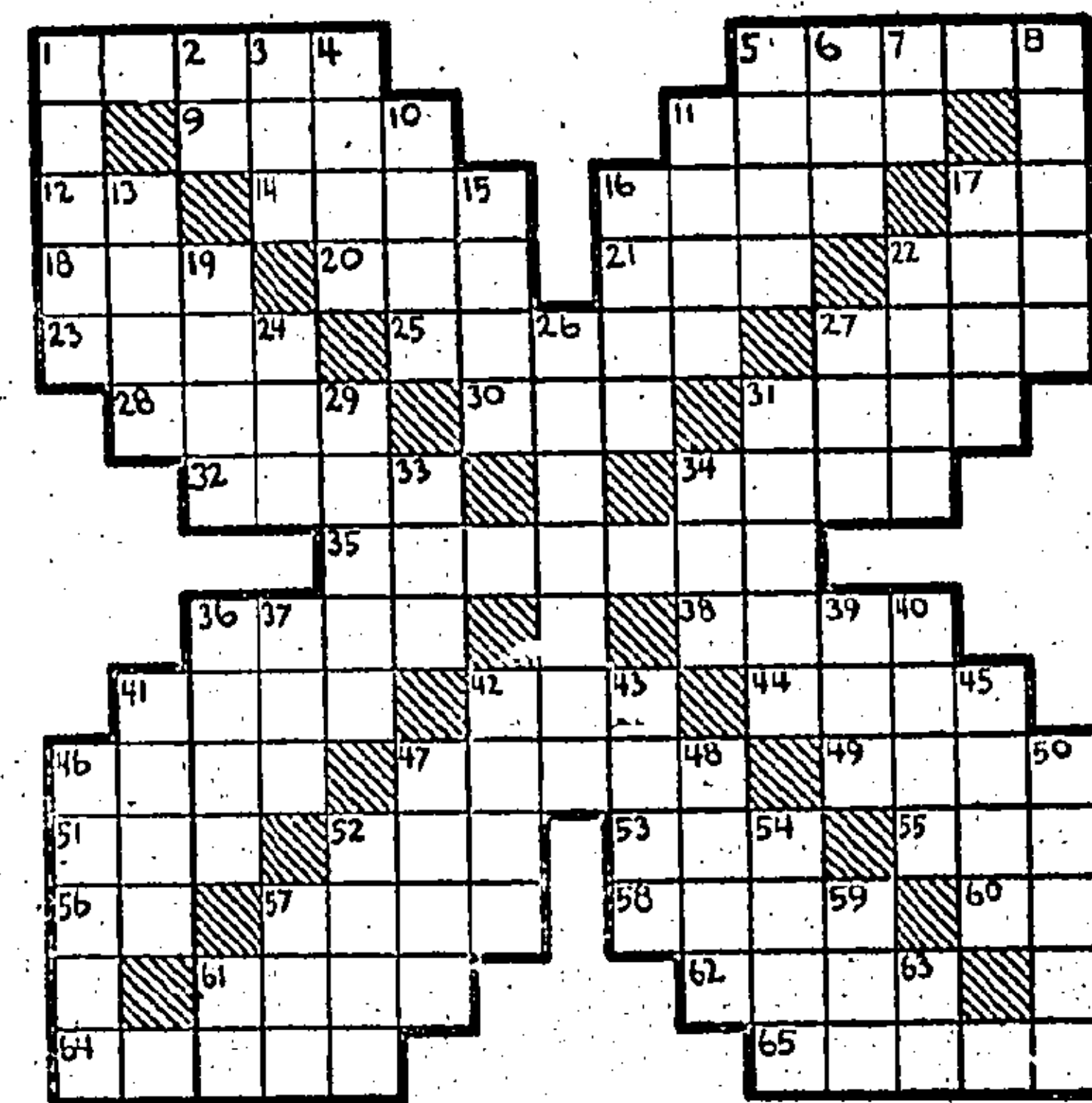
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Restrain
5-A rodent (pl.)
8-Verbal
11-Barron
12-Ahead
14-A firm
16-Dispatched
17-Exist
18-Marry
20-Point of compass (abbr.)
21-Terminate
22-Ocean
23-Trim
25-Rescued
27-Listen
28-Fall
30-Lair
31-This
32-Lacerate
34-Segment
35-To ask
36-Diallo
38-Canvas shelter
41-Tube
42-Agnon
44-Turnout
46-A small bay
47-Rate of motion
49-Harbor

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-A leverage
52-Coff mound
53-Old home
55-Sailor (Colloq.)
56-Pronoun
57-Exalted
58-A journey
59-Mother (Short)
61-To grant for temporary use
62-At any time
64-Adorad
65-Perform

VERTICAL

1-To kill by immersion
2-Proposition
3-Epoch
4-Rage
5-Part of the arm
6-Skill
7-Musical note
8-Stain
9-Smaller degree
11-Twist
13-Want
16-Peruse

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Observed
17-A vegetable
18-To start suddenly
22-A rest
24-Part of the foot
26-A conveyance
27-Pronoun
29-Mixture of flour and water
31-Tardir
33-Fish eggs
34-Hole
36-Bee's home
37-Mimic
39-Pinch
40-To blow a horn
42-Long heavy stick
43-A jar
43-Blemish
45-English railway car
46-Ship of the desert
47-Plant
48-Venture
50-Characteristic
52-Musical note
54-Donat
57-An insect
59-Enclosure
61-Fifty-five (Roman)
63-Egyptian sun-god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

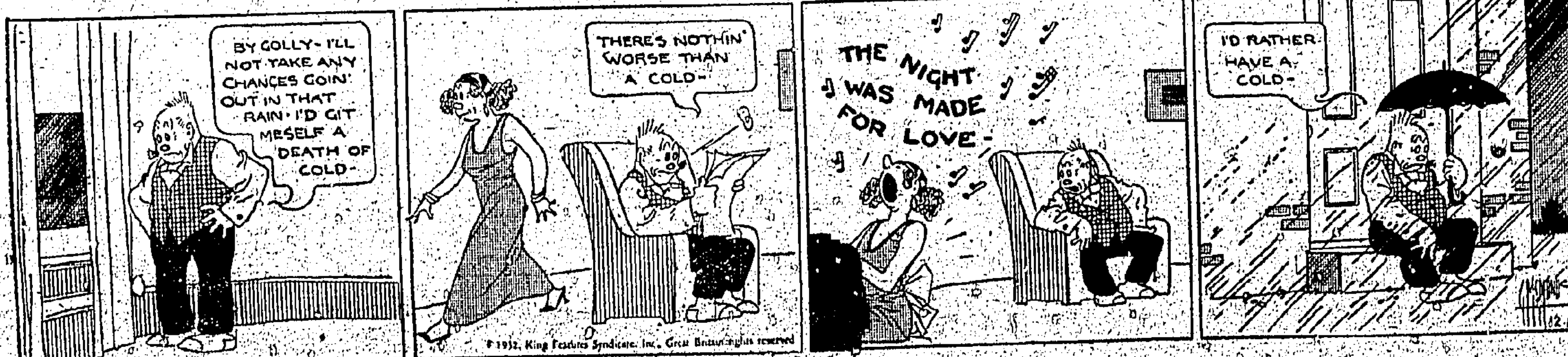
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TALKIE TALKS

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DianeGRACIE FIELDS IN THE BEST
OF THE WEEKTHE EGNIMA OF "STRANGE"
INTERLUDE.

Popular Stars In "Thark."

Gracie Fields, England's idol, and recently acclaimed in a *Daily Mirror* competition to be the most popular actress on the English stage, will be seen on February 6 in her latest picture, "Looking on the Bright Side." This famous comedienne needs no boosting, her gramophone records are deservedly popular.

"Our Gracie" was born in 1899 in Rochdale, Lancashire, and was singing in a troupe when only 12 years of age, despite the fact that she was also, by day, working with the rest of her family in a cotton mill.

It was when she joined a small company and met the comedian Archie Pitt, that things began to brighten in her life. They married, and he has written, and produced his wife in many successes. The first hit in London was "Mr. Tower of London," and once she appeared in drama "S.O.S." with Sir Gerald du Maurier. For real versatility it will be hard to find a better artist than Gracie, and there is that wonderful voice of hers, plus her sense of comedy.

In this picture of mirth and melody, she sings some of the catchiest numbers we have had in a long time. "Looking on the Bright Side," "I hate you," "He's dead but he won't lie down," "After to-night we say goodbye," "You're more than all the world to me." Don't go to this show expecting something highbrow. Gracie is the people's favourite, and never attempts to be anything but natural.

I do think we might have been allowed to hear a little of the charming voice of the juvenile lead, Richard Dolman, (liked here in "Love on the Spot"). Here is where Gracie is a little selfish, but she is out to please HER admirers, and she does it. Julian Rose, the Hebrew comedian is well known, and does capable work as the theatre owner. Gracie dominates the show, the music is pretty, chorus satisfactory, and I can guarantee that this British show will surely please. You would be foolish to miss it. (King's).

"Strange Interlude."

"Strange Interlude" from the pen of the great dramatist Eugene O'Neill who gave us among other successes, "Anna Christie." The film version runs for about two hours, and the original play five. In order to cope with it, M.G.M. and Douglas Shearer, the Recording Engineer tried a new idea, speaking the thoughts. The speaker adopts a trance-like appearance, and you will think an off-stage ventriloquist is at work. Ralph Morgan, adopts the roving eye expression that reminded me of the old-time villain muttering "Curse-curse."

You will read in all criticisms of this play that Norma Shearer is



Norma Shearer.

truly magnificent. Perhaps it will be the general opinion, but I prefer her in "Let us be Gay," and "Free Soul." Clark Gable as Dr. Ned Darrel is badly miscast. He is no better than he was in "Polly of the Circus." Let me say that the children will be amused with the make-up and wig in final scenes.

What a pity, the Shanghai censor cut so much of the film. Much is left to the imagination. I give credit to Mama, that she so boldly hid the fact of lunacy in the family from her son, Sam. Most

annoying that the mad Aunt should only see fit to insanely laugh when new daughter-in-law arrives to stay in the house. I cannot quite see why the truth should be hidden from the son of Doctor and Nina. Then he MIGHT have forgiven his Mother for having a lover.

Alexander Kirkland as the weak husband, Sam, grows old along with the rest of the quartette. Norma changes her style of coiffure many times, and looks her loveliest when her son is five. Director Robert Z. Leonard appears self-conscious about those spoken thoughts, and hums them along in a furtive manner. I think the picture is interesting, but not enjoyable. One thing is sure—there will be arguments for and against it, and that means box office appeal. (Queen's).

"Thark."

"Thark" is material of a well-tried order, but the happy combination of Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls makes it mighty entertaining. "Rafe" has his usual silly as part, and Walls his "man of the world" characterization. This time we do not see portly Winifred Shottler, but Joan Briery as Cherry gives a nice performance. Claud Hulbert, Robertson Hare and Mary Brough, never fail to please.

The haunted house is appropriately set to accentuate the absurd plot and the photography and lighting is generally good. I think I am right in saying this was a film used years ago by D. W. Griffith as "One Exciting Night" (Central).

"Woman From Monte Carlo." "The Woman from Monte Carlo," which was "The Night Watch" when Billie Dove played it in the silents, brings a beautiful cultured German star Lil Dagover to the American screen.

The story is interesting and exciting against a background of gambling palaces, the Riviera and a French submarine. Warren William and Walter Huston share the male honours, but the whole cast is up to standard. Lil is refined, and does not suggest the courtesan to me, despite a display of her beautiful shoulders and back. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

"Horse Feathers."

If you want to forget your troubles, and yearn for a laugh, do not miss the Four Mad Marx's in "Horse Feathers." It is quite vulgar in parts and the story is hotch-potch about nothing in particular. We see through nine reels, and Thelma Todd's bedroom wisecracking all the time. Perhaps you will laugh, perhaps you won't. The Marx boys have a style that does not appeal to everyone. (King's).

Star Programme.

"Mata Hari," with a story hacked to pieces to bring sympathy to a notorious spy—and a star cast, including Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro and Lionel Barrymore is paying a return visit to the Star. Does not interest me. Seeing the first-run of an outstanding novel—"Millie" with Helen Twelvetrees (really acting) the late Robert Ames, Lilyan Tashman, and Joan Blondell, does however, interest me, because it is tense drama, with a few chuckles thrown in. Due at the Star.

Young Bride.

Eric Linden who is seen in "Young Bride" with Helen Twelvetrees, is 22 years old, and started work as an usher in Roxy's New York theatre. To emphasise his youthful appearance he seldom has a haircut. Specializes in roles of strutting cocky, wisecracking, modern young male, the type I do NOT like. Helen Twelvetrees sheds tears and rants, but all ends happily. Moral of story—DON'T marry when too young, and especially if your weekly wage is only fifteen dollars. The old story of "Poverty coming in at the door" etc. (Central).



Lionel Barrymore.

Coming Attractions.

Grand news to hear we are soon to have the film Los Angeles theatres dared not show, "Once in a Lifetime." It is satire with none of the kidding at the expense of the studios left out. It gives Jack Oakie a grand opportunity too, and I am keen to see the new find, Aline MacMahon, also pretty petite Sidney Fox. On the list, there is "Thirteen Women" with the most attractive females, and plenty of dramatic episodes. It is scheduled for showing at the Central.

I don't doubt that there will be a Box-office queue for "Grand Hotel." Edmund Goulding the British Director deserves great credit for handling from start to finish a cast of temperamental artists, the like of which has never been seen before nor likely to be seen again. Garbo, Joan Crawford, the two Barrymores, Wallace Beery, Hersholt, Stone, etc. This picture needs no press work. It will surely run a week at the Queen's, when it commences on the February 12.

I am terribly excited to know at last Bing Crosby, the famous Radio "Crooner," whose records I adore, will be coming very soon to the King's. Now is the chance to see and hear Kate Smith, the Mills Brothers, Burns and Allen, not forgetting Stuart Erwin and Lella Hyams. What a grand show "Big Broadcast" should be. I think it will follow Elissa Landi in "The Woman in Room 13," a melodrama that has its good points, with Ralph Bellamy as the divorced husband planning revenge when Landi marries handsome Neil Hamilton. Let me assure you the story runs to everything Love, divorce, revenge, murder, mystery, dictaphone, and Court-room what more could you ask, and Landi shedding tears and looking beautiful. (King's).

I'm Telling You.

Paramount has studios in Paris and Elstree, (London), both self supporting too. The Paris Studio made pictures in 14 languages during the first year, but this year has done only plays in French. Elstree is 95 per cent. British, with only a supervising executive and sound machine supervisor hailing from the U.S.A.

Cary Grant who is Paramount's best bet this season is another Englishman who has made good in Hollywood. Born in Bristol, he tramped all over the British Isles and then to the States finally reaching the pictures. He has just finished "Madame Butterfly."

Norma Shearer was an extra in Griffith's film. "Way Down East."

KING'S THEATRE.
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"Gracie's legends of admirers are in for a big treat." (Daily Dispatch.)

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Rome.

The Fascist Federation of Women Workers is trying to move the Government to add sewing machines to the list of household treasures which bailiffs may not seize in lieu of rent.

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Madrid.

A policeman in hot pursuit of a number of youths who had been stealing coal from a railway truck, slipped, fell and dropped his rifle to the ground.

The rifle was discharged by the fall and the bullet hit one of the thieves. He died on the way to hospital. —Reuter.

with Lillian Gish as the star.

Madge Titherage is back on the London stage. When I first knew her, she was the wife of Charles Quartermaine. They were divorced, and a few years ago she married a wealthy man with the intention of securing permanent retirement. Good old theatrical blood in her veins, her father and mother were both famous artists.

It is to be deplored that Elstree is emulating Hollywood, inasmuch as they are now sending the stars salaries up to the high-water mark. Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls have left B and D—and gone to Gaumont-British, and will receive, for three years work, £200,000.

Gracie Fields receives £2,500 a week during the making of a picture.

"Queen" Marie Dressler owing to illness will definitely retire on her laurels. She says she wants "To go home and play herself," and has bought the magnificent mansion in Beverley Hills that was once the property of Mr. Gillette, "The Razor King."

Tallulah Bankhead has left Hollywood, suffering from an acute attack of "Box-office flop" brought on by silly inferior stories. Elissa Landi, unless she does good work in "Sign of the Cross" and "The Masquerader" with Colman, is another star likely to be relegated among those who through wrong material have missed their greatness.

George Raft will always have to play opposite small women, as he is below the average height.

Evelyn Laye will make a welcome re-appearance in British films in "Die Fledermaus," which will of course be retitled.

Harry Edington who so successfully managed Garbo has taken Charles Farrell under his protection, and Farrell will free-lance, and thus PICK his stories.

Lilyan Tashman will "cash in" on clothes. She means to make a pile of money putting "Tashman Gowns" on the market.

NEW CUT GLASS FOR
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Sydney.

There will be no need for the importation of any cut glass into Australia in a few months, according to the Manager of the Crown Glass Company of Sydney (Mr. Ross).

He stated that this company which already manufactured a large quantity of cut glass was bringing out seven highly-trained Czech glass workers and cutters for the purpose of making stem cut glass and other kinds of cut glass which could not be made in Australia at present.

The Czechs, who have been specially selected, are now in Fremantle, and will commence work as soon as they arrive in Sydney.

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Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February, to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

SPORT NOTICES.

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MAIL REVIEW.

"HORSE FEATHERS"—KING'S THEATRE.

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MAIL REVIEW

"YOUNG BRIDE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Eric Linden is a "four-flusher" and Helen Twelvetrees a repressed little girl in a public library in "Young Bride" now showing at the Central Theatre.

Eric Linden is good as Charlie Riggs, and Helen Twelvetrees is seen in the role of Allie Smith.

Arline Judge, Cliff Edwards and Roscoe Ates appear in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"AT THE VILLA ROSE"—STAR THEATRE.

Adapted from A. E. W. Mason's thrilling book "At the Villa Rose" is now showing at the Star Theatre.

The adventures of the famous French detective, Hannaud, are further depicted in the solving of a murder mystery. The film is a British production.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY PAL THE KING"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Mickey Rooney enacts the role of a boy king in the Universal picture "My Pal The King" now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The film, concerning a Wild West show in an adventurous performance in a tiny Balkan kingdom, depicts Tom Mix in a role that he has played in real life for the Sells-Floto Circus.

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REPLY TO COUNCIL QUERY.

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Sir William Shenton's question was:—"Will Government inform this Council whether it intends to re-enact in this Colony the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, or any of the provisions thereof, and if so what steps will be taken for that purpose?"

H.E. the Governor, on behalf of the Government, congratulated Sir William Shenton on the recent high honour conferred on him by the King.

Standing Law Committee. The Governor:—"As this is the first meeting of the Council this year it is necessary to appoint the Standing Law Committee. I propose to appoint the following members who have agreed to serve:—The Honourable the Attorney General (Chairman); The Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs; The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C.; The Honourable Sir William Shenton, Kt.; The Honourable Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D.

Daily Laws. The Attorney General rose to move that the amendments of and the additions to the District By-Laws made at the Sanitary Board under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1933, on December 6, 1932, be approved.

[First Readings. The Attorney General also moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend further the Code of Civil Procedure; an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms and Ammunition; and an Ordinance to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.

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"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

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**South America's
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In his address to the American Historical Association at Toronto, Professor Bolton of the University of California spoke of South America as the "boom" continent of the future. He stressed the facts that it is one of the great reservoirs of raw material and is attracting foreign capital and heavy immigration. In Argentina there are to-day a million Italian immigrants, in Brazil 600,000. Among the foreign-born in the latter country are 500,000 Portuguese and 250,000 Spaniards. In Brazil there are German colonies, substantial and prosperous. Descendants of the foreign-born fill many political offices in Argentina. Pointing out that Hispanic America is "wide open" to European settlers, Professor Bolton hazarded the prediction that the time is not far off when it will have a larger population than the United States. James Bryce estimated the Italian population of Argentina at almost one-third of the whole. Uruguay is 25 per cent. foreign-born, Italians and Spaniards predominating. If South America is to become the "boom" continent, it is the traders who will shape its destiny. Three-fourths is tropical. With that immense territory commercial relations are not so close and profitable as with the temperate part of South America, which furnishes three-fourths of the exports and takes an even greater proportion of the imports. About 80 per cent. of the exports of South America consist of coffee, wheat and wheat flour, meats, corn, nitrates, linseed, metals, wool, hides and cane sugar. It has been estimated that the pampas of Argentina and Uruguay produce 21 per cent. of the export wheat and flour of the world, 66 per cent. of the corn and 72 per cent. of the flaxseed. The grass lands of Rio Negro and Chubut and the moist plains of Patagonia support millions of cattle and sheep and provide a large part of the exports of beef, mutton and wool to manufacturing regions of the world. Temperate South America still has immense empty spaces for cultivation and grazing. The whole east coast is accessible to cargo ships. Good ports on the west coast are few and are not well served by railroads. Nevertheless, Peru furnishes 20 per cent. of the world's copper and 72 per cent. of its vanadium. Bolivia 23 per cent. of its tin. Petroleum districts in the north are being rapidly opened. Venezuela now stands second in production.

A continent with great quantities of foods and raw material to sell and immense reserves available can never want for customers to bid against one another. But it must have stable governments and improved transportation. The airplane and the airship are indispensable to the development of South America.

**The Chemical
Revolution.**

To the credit of the chemist, he said that he never took his infinitesimal, indestructible, indivisible pellet of an atom too seriously. It was useful in building up molecules, and the molecules in turn were necessary in explaining how chemical reactions occur. Ernst Mach, who has had such a powerful influence on theoretical physicists of our day, hoped that atoms would disappear from physics and chemistry because they are "like all substances, imaginary things, without any real existence." And Ostwald, one of the great chemists of our time, occupied himself for years in trying to prove that chemistry does not need them. Now it seems that the atom is one of the few things of which we can be sure in a cosmos that has become an illusion. Not the pellet-like atom of old, to be sure, but an atom with a dense, massive nucleus surrounded by electrons, an atom which is therefore not the ultimate particle of matter, but one which can be utterly destroyed, if what Jeans and Eddington tell us about the processes within stars is true. If we are to explain the properties of hydrogen, iron or any of the ninety-two elements, we must do so in terms of electrons, although the nucleus "around" which the electrons are grouped is more important than the atom as a whole. It is clear that there is no longer a sharp cleavage between chemistry and physics. A new science is in the making, a science that asks itself searching questions: Why is water wet? Why does it cling to some surfaces and not to others? What is a solution? Exactly what happens when hydrogen and oxygen combine to form water? Leaping electrons, X-ray glimpses of atomic patterns, the wanderings of mutilated atoms in solutions traversed by electric energy—it is with these, among other things, that the practitioner of the new science must concern himself. The fundamentals of both chemistry and physics have changed. A revolution is in progress which must result in a nicer control of matter and new compounds of unheard-of properties. Where is the chemical physicist to learn the fundamentals? Physicists and chemists join in answering with the creation of a new periodical. The

**HERE. THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Novel Writing at 6 a.m.
Mr. O'Malley was then re-employed at the Foreign Office. He is a man of parts: a bee farmer in his spare time and a profound student of China, in which country he has served. His career has been aided by a talented wife.

Diplomacy is an expensive job. The O'Malleys are not rich. To supplement their income Mrs. O'Malley made a resolution: to rise every morning at six to write a novel.

Six weeks ago a first novel appeared under the name of "Peking Plenis" by Ann Bridge. It was an instant success. It won the Atlantic Monthly prize of 10,000 dollars in America. It is to be filmed.

Ann Bridge is Mrs. O'Malley.

Your Daily Smile.

TOO DIFFICULT.
A new metal, tougher and more pliable than steel, is called phosphor-bronze. But not by me.

Dear, Oh, Dear!

One of the latest designs in women's hats resembles a coronet in nearly all respects . . . especially the price.

Answer to Correspondent.
No, Ernest, U.S. does not officially mean Under Shylock.

MALE ORDER.

One producer is insisting on men to take leading parts in his pantomimes this year. The time is coming when principal boys will be boys!

UNGUARDED.

In broad daylight a man entered a London office and stole a clock. By some amazing mischance members of the staff were not watching the thing.

His XXX-celleny.
I read that Herr von Wolthenstein, a former ambassador, is now a successful brewery director.

**Facts You Did Not
Know.**

For apartment dwellers a piano has been designed having keyboard and pedals that fold into the base, enabling it to be moved through narrow doorways.

Using a radio tube to develop the sounds, a Frenchman has invented a device that imitates the tones of nearly every instrument used in an orchestra.

An international radio organization has estimated that more than one half of the world's more than 32,000,000 receiving sets are in the United States.

From booths erected along sidewalks in an English city persons can make telephone calls to all other parts of the country or buy stamps and mail letters.

News In Brief.

The C.P.S. liner Empress of Russia will leave Hong Kong at 1 a.m., on Friday, February 17, arriving at Shanghai on Sunday and Yokohama on Friday, February 24.

The bulletin issued by the Medical authorities show that 4,483 general cases and 64 maternity cases were treated at seven New Territory Hospitals.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the Legislative Council meeting and at which the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) presided, votes totalling \$2,614 were approved.

The Journal of Chemical Physics, a publication which will prove of immense value to students in all parts of the world. But such is the irresistible onward sweep of science, that the birth of a necessary organ of education cannot wait upon the return of prosperity. To the chemical physicist who will drink at this new spring because it may be memorable because it was then that the Journal was founded by a group of scientists who had faith in their methods and who were imbued with the courage and enthusiasm that always mark the high adventure into the unknown.

**RUSSIA'S NEW "BLACK
COUNTRY"**

**THE GRIM CITY OF
MUD HUTS**

250,000 PEOPLE OF 30 NATIONS

MAGNITOGORSK Russia's giant foundry is more than an effort to create the largest iron and steel works in the world; it is a human problem of the kind which the Soviets are facing in almost all their new industrial centres.

Here are nearly 250,000 people of thirty nationalities camping on land that has never before supported more than a handful of Cossacks. How do they live and work? What forces have drawn them from every corner of the Union to this grim and desolate place, where you can already fancy that the low hills are slag-heaps, a Black Country in the making?

Peasants' Trek
At the station you may watch the new workers arriving. Some of them step from the International car and drive away in droshkies or cars. They are specialists and "responsible workers," bound for one of Magnitogorsk's three or four hotels.

Others clamber out of the "hard" waggon, dragging after them a fantastic assortment of bundles that contain their worldly possessions. These are the unskilled labourers. With them are their families, aged men and women quite incapable of work, infants a few weeks old, many children.

Most of these people are peasants, clad in immense sheepskin coats, unbelievably filthy, their legs wrapped in layer after layer of rags, their feet shod with slippers of plaited fibre or with felt boots.

No one has asked them to come. But somewhere, perhaps a thousand miles away or more, the word went round that there was good food to be had here at Magnitogorsk.

So the peasants left their collectivised farms, or deserted from the Don Basin mines, or walked out of their tractor works. They sowed up all their belongings in shrouds of coarse linen, they packed a wooden box with all the food they could find, and went to the station. There they lay on their bundles in the yard, maybe for three or four days, until at last there was room in a train going towards the Urals.

Perhaps they spent four or five days in trains, and more than a week waiting at junctions. But at last they have reached Magnitogorsk, tough and stolid after an ordeal that would have killed any but Russians.

Self-Made Homes
Yes, there is work for them here; Magnitogorsk is insatiable. But there is nowhere for them to live. They must go out and build themselves a home.

Along the railway line you may get a first glimpse of the kind of home they build. A hole is dug in the ground, perhaps twelve feet square, perhaps slightly larger, and about three feet deep. Then the turves and earth are piled up round the hole to form walls, rough frames of windows and a door are inserted; a few beams support more turves to make a roof, and a hole is left to act as chimney.

It is in such mud huts, half below ground, that nearly a third of the workers at Magnitogorsk now live.

Most of the people who do not live in these mud huts are accommodated in wooden dwellings plastered with a thick coating of mud and cement to keep out the cold. Ask no questions about sanitation. It is enough to say that Magnitogorsk's medical officer, inadequately supplied with drugs, is waging a constant battle with epidemics.

Over the brow of a hill, away from the smoke of the blast furnaces, the "Socialist City" is rising.

One day all these mud huts and all the verminous wooden buildings will be swept away, and the proletariat of Magnitogorsk will live in five-storey flats of brick or stone.

Lure of Better Food.
Several of these buildings are already tenanted. I visited one of them, and found it disappointingly reminiscent of poorer-class dwellings in capitalist lands: stone floors, dark corridors, a single bath-room shared by half-a-dozen flats. Still, it was Paradise compared with a mud hut.

Conditions being what they are, Magnitogorsk naturally loses many

workers. Indeed, only three things could induce a sane person to stop there—better food, creative enthusiasm and downright force. All of these inducements are operative.

Magnitogorsk certainly appeared to be better fed than any other place I visited. It is one of the "high spots" of the Plan, and is therefore carefully nursed. The usual inequality is again apparent here, however, there being four different food-grades among the engineers and technicians alone.

Enthusiasm is a powerful driving-force among the upper-class workers, who often feel a sense of personal triumph in the building of this huge plant on the virgin steppe.

Magnitogorsk was the only place where I came into actual contact with compulsory labour, though no attempt is made to disguise the fact that it exists all over the Union. There is both convict labour and forced "kulak" labour here. There are not many convicts; I saw a gang of about twenty of them coming away from the mine, a down-at-heel and dispirited lot. I was told that they were mostly convicted of theft and crimes of violence.

The kulaks—dispossessed peasants whose only crime was having owned more land than their neighbours, or having at some period of their lives employed hired labour—form a large and growing section of the workers here.

At the time of my visit the management's books, turned up for my benefit, showed that of 70,300 actual workers in Magnitogorsk, 9,133 were kulaks. With their families, of course, they form a far more numerous body.

Forced Labour.
Their numbers are being augmented almost daily. Passing through the eastern outskirts of the town late one afternoon I met a column of kulaks entering. The group consisted of about a hundred people, men, women, and children in arms, trudging along with a mounted guard front and rear. Their destination was a series of barracks specially erected to accommodate them.

A military commandant has charge of the barracks, but, once drafted to their jobs, the kulaks are not guarded. I was informed. A kulak's sentence usually runs for five years, though in some cases, during the earlier period of the anti-kulak "drive," the term seems to have been shorter. He is sent as far away from his native village as possible, sometimes alone, sometimes accompanied by his whole family. Though he will be free from forced labour at the end of five years, he is forbidden ever to return to his home.

Kulaks work for wages, at piece rates, like anyone else. But, being unskilled, they naturally receive the lowest rates and are drafted to the least remunerative jobs. The worst feature of their sentence is that they get the lowest scale of rations which are often insufficient when there is a large family to be maintained.

WANCHAI FIGHT.

**Korean Injured By
Japanese.**

Police at Wanchai were summoned to a fight between two Japanese and a Korean in the vicinity of Gloucester Road at about 4 o'clock this morning. The Korean, Tsoi Pong-yan, 35, suffered the worst of the exchanges and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his face and legs. The two Japanese were taken into custody, pending investigations.

**YOUTH KNOCKED DOWN BY
A BUS.**

While driving a motor-bus, in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Yn Wankam knocked down a Chinese male, Fung Chung, 15, who was being chased across the road by an Indian constable near the Western Market. The youth sustained injuries to his right foot.

ADMIRAL RETURNS ON FEB. 27

Submarines Leave On Southern Cruise.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS DUE IN COLONY.

H. M. Submarines Parthian, Phoenix and Orpheus left Hong Kong yesterday on a Southern cruise to Hailo, Labuan and Manila, returning to Hong Kong on or about March 8.

They will be followed by H. M. Submarine Depot Ship Medway and the Submarines Oswald, Perseus, Porteus, Ostris, Olympus and Pandora, who leave Hong Kong on February 24 for Manila.

From Manila the Medway and submarines will proceed to Sub and Sandakan in British North Borneo, returning to Hong Kong on March 27.

The Admiral, Sir Howard Kelly, K. C. B., C. M. G., M. V. O., will return to Hong Kong from his Southern cruise on the flagship Kent on February 27.

H. M. Sloop Bridgewater (Comdr. G. W. Hoare-Smith), is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Chinwangtao early next week.

H. M. S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, accompanied by the Destroyer Flotilla-Leader, Koppel, left Hong Kong this morning for exercises. They are expected back this evening.

H. M. Submarine Rainbow, which was commissioned at Chatham on January 9 for the China Station, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about March 15.

H. M. Transport Nauralia is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Singapore and the United Kingdom on the afternoon of February 7. She will sail for Shanghai on the following day.

The Italian Cruiser Libia will leave Shanghai on February 9 for Hong Kong, where she will stay for four days.

She will leave Hong Kong on or about February 15 for Singapore and Italy.

The French Training cruiser, Jeanne d'Arc, will arrive in Hong Kong on March 6 on a training cruise.

She will stay in Hong Kong for a short stay before proceeding to Shanghai.

Personal Pars

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde and child left the Colony for Rabaul on Wednesday, sailing per the s.s. Nellore.

Dr. F. M. Jorjoco was also a passenger aboard the s.s. Nellore which left the Colony for Australia on Wednesday.

Col. E. N. Waters and Capt. J. Duncan were among the passengers who left the Colony for Melbourne, Australia aboard the s.s. Nellore on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Palamontain, a Shanghai journalist, was among the passengers who arrived from Shanghai today, aboard the liner Hakone Maru, en route to London.

Mr. Frank Chamberlain, Oriental Manager for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, arrived in Hong Kong from Manila to-day aboard the liner President Taft, en route to Shanghai.

Commander J. d'Almeida Penheiro and Capt. and Mrs. H. Whitaker will be among the passengers sailing per the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru for London via ports, to-morrow.

Their Royal Highnesses the Sultan and Sultana of Johore are leaving the Colony to-morrow for Singapore, aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru, which arrived from the North to-day.

Mr. Walter Sutter, head of the Adi Temple, Third Oriental Pilgrimage, returned to this Colony from Manila this morning aboard the liner President Taft, accompanied by the pilgrimage party.

The Rev. Mother T. Fortune and Sister I. Sinnott were among the through passengers to Manila aboard the liner President Taft, which arrived from Manila, via Shanghai, this morning, and berthed at the Kowloon Wharf.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-8.40 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Song—Linger a Little Longer in the Twilight—Binnie Hale (Soprano) DB970.

Band—Evening Song—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DB957.

Song—The Stillness of the Night—Norman Long (Comed.) DB978.

Band—On a Christmas Tree—Debroy Somers Band CB526.

Vocal Medley—Have You Forgotten—Columbia Light Opera Co. DB962.

Organ Solo—Underneath the Arches—Quentin M. Maclean DB969.

Orchestral—Tell Me Tonight—Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB984.

Vocal Duet—Moon—Layton & Johnstone DB985.

Band—Accordeon Nights—Gerald & His Accordeon Band DB983.

Vocal Duet—Silver Hair and Heart of Gold—Layton & Johnstone DB989.

Song—Love Me Tonight—Binnie Hale (Soprano) DB970.

Band—A Little Love, A Little Kiss—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DB957.

Song—Fifty Thousand Quid!—Norman Long (Comed.) DB978.

Band—Jolly Old Christmas—Debroy Somers Band CB526.

Organ Solo—The Old Man of the Mountain—Quentin M. Maclean DB969.

Orchestral—Where the woods are Green—Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB984.

Vocal Duet—Keep Your Last Goodnight for Me—Layton & Johnstone DB985.

Vocal Duet—Head of the Road—Layton & Johnstone DB989.

Song—Aida—Ritorna Vincitor (Verdi)—Eva Turner (Soprano) L2150.

Band—The Meistersingers—Selection (Wagner)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9424.

Song—The Flying Dutchman—Steersman's Song (Wagner)—The Flying Dutchman—Erik's Song (Wagner)—Francis Russell (Tenor) 9740.

Orchestral—Pagliacci—Selection (Leoncavallo)—New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9441.

Vocal Duet—Rigoletto—Act 1, Scene 2 (Verdi)—Carlo Galeffi & Ernesto Dominieli.

Vocal Trio—Act 1, Finale (Verdi)—Gianni Arangi-Lombardi, Francesco Merli and Carlo Galeffi L2356.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio. A pianoforte recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Programme

Waltzes—From "Dishonoured"—Merry Widow—I Love You Truly—My Lover—Save the Last Dance for Me—One Kiss—Viennese Nights.

Interval

Potpouri of Popular Melodies—Samson & Delilah—Home I Bring a Love—Sing—Love, You Funny Thing—Swagled on Your Shoulder—Oh What a Thrill—If it Ain't Love—Lullaby of the Leaves—All of Me.

9.20-10.5 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—Brownie—Cradle Song—(Ellis-Holbrook)

Song—Doris Vane (Soprano) LX78.

Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski).

Spanish Dance (Cassado)—Gaspar Gassado LX158.

Chorus—Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes—(Arr. Dunhill)

Yo Banks and Brace—(Arr. Dunhill)

Boys of St. Mary of the Angels—Choir School DB987.

Piano Solo—Berceuse (Chopin)

Minuetto from Spite (Suk)—Ignas Friedman L2260.

Song—Tom Der Reimer (Loewe)—Ivar Andraes (Bass) L2372.

Violin Solo—Le Capricieuse (Elgar)

Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)—Bronislaw Huberman LX137.

10.5-10.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

Salome—The Dance of the Seven Veils—(R. Strauss)

Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra LX39.

Brigg Fair—An English Rhapsody (Delius)

Sir Thomas Beecham and His Symphony Orch. L2294/L2295.

10.30 p.m.—Reply Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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There will be another track to take motorists back to the street. The traffic will be all one-way.

The shop-windows on each of the seven storeys will be let to different shops. There will probably be a millinery row, a dress row, a motor-car row, a provision row—and so on.

Motorists will not need to leave their cars until they reach the shop on the floor they want. A 30ft. arcade will run right through the centre of the building, and from this will radiate escalators serving all floors.

Shoppers who do not care to use the escalators may take a lift, of which there will be ten, in addition to motor and luggage lifts.

The Roof For Airplanes. A link-up by way of a subway to the new Marble Arch Underground station is also planned.

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There will be a parking space for more than 1,000 cars.

Each roadway will provide shelter for the one below, and there will be no need for any pedestrian to cross any roadway.

Rents for floor space in the building will be lower than any other shop in Oxford-street. It is estimated that they will average about 7s. 6d. a square foot. The average rental at present is 40s. a square foot. Half the available space is already let.

The building will be built entirely of concrete, steel and glass, and will be floodlit at night. Owing to the use of concrete, construction will be rapid. It is hoped to complete operations early in 1934.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE ON MANCHURIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Another report also current that the Japanese evacuation of Shanghai was partly due to the agreement between Britain and Japan, under which Britain, it was represented, undertook to support Japan in Manchuria in return for their evacuation of Shanghai, is equally and entirely devoid of truth.

A third report, that His Majesty's Government are working to secure a free hand for Japan in Manchuria, is also flatly denied.

The last mentioned report was the subject of a special statement published on Wednesday night in which it was stated that "A free hand in Tibet is not and never has been an ambition of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

His Majesty's Government's attitude in regard to the Chinese-Japanese dispute is not influenced in any way by considerations affecting Tibet.

Sir John Simon has made it quite plain at Geneva, that in the event of the conciliation, failing His Majesty's Government will be prepared to see the Lytton report adopted.

WEATHER FORECAST.

North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, is the weather forecast for to-day's report issued from the Royal Observatory.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE MAN WHO STOLE THE PELICAN

By I. A. Williams.

SIR CHARLES TRUMPING.

TON, permanent Chief of His Majesty's Diplomatic Office, was in a quandary. He knew very well that the foolscap envelope, which lay unopened on his desk, contained his emissary's secret report of the recent murders at Tresbon, the capital of Zenobia. He recognised the writing of the address, and, moreover, the report was expected. But, on the other hand, he had not expected this report—a document the secrecy of which was of international importance—to reach him for at least another two days. On Wednesday, at the earliest, he had thought that it might arrive; and now there it was staring him in the face, at ten o'clock on Monday morning. It was most annoying.

"Confound Travers!" thought Sir Charles. "I wish he were sometimes not quite so speedy in carrying out his instructions!"

For the fact was, much as Trumpington wished for this report, he was expecting a visit, in half an hour's time, from the Zenobian Ambassador; and he particularly wished to be able to assure His Excellency that no reliable account of the Tresbon murders had yet reached London. That would enable him to give the Ambassador a chance of explaining the affair, and would also allow Trumpington to estimate how honestly Zenobia intended to act by Great Britain in this troublesome affair. It would, of course, be quite possible to read the report and still assert to his visitor that he had not done so. But Trumpington had the peculiar cast of mind that dislikes the lie direct—even in a good cause—and he therefore sought for some less

blatantly untruthful way out of his difficulty. He would put the document, still unopened and unread, in his safe. That would do, at a pinch, though he would not feel particularly comfortable about it. Supposing the Ambassador were to word his questions awkwardly, and ask, for instance: "Do you mean to assure me, Sir Charles, that you have no report on these regrettable incidents?"—he would hardly use the word murders—"in your files?" To answer such a question would certainly entail some violence to Sir Charles Trumpington's conscience—a part of his being which he treated—perhaps in reaction against the general standards of diplomacy—with a tenderness which amounted almost to coesetting.

No, he reflected, that would hardly do. The lie direct he would avoid, if he possibly could. It would be better to get the wretched report clear out of the building; and then, unless the Amba-

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Story of the Five Towns," by Arnold Bennett.

FAMOUS GERMAN ARTISTS HERE.

To Open Exhibition Shortly.

BALI STUDIES IMPRESS.

Hong Kong will shortly have an opportunity of seeing the works of Mr. Julius Wentzcher, the celebrated German artist, and also some beautiful sculpture work executed by his equally famous wife. They will be holding an exhibition at the Hong Kong Hotel, commencing next Wednesday.

Before coming to China about a month ago, Mr. and Mrs. Wentzcher spent six months in Bali and Java, and during their stay there they successfully captured the native countenances in wax and colour. China also has not been neglected, and while in Peiping, Hankow, Soochow and Shanghai they added considerably to their collection of works.

Mrs. Tina Halm-Wentzcher began her studies at the Academy of Art, Berlin, and later travelled in Greece and Egypt earning for herself a great reputation as a sculptress.

She uses a variety of materials, including wood, wax, plaster, marble, bronze and pewter. Among the best works she has with her in Hong Kong, is a wax statue of a modern Chinese girl which carries a striking note of reality and provides a direct contrast to the head of a Balinese dancer, which conveys an excellent impression of the fast-fading native life of the Pacific. A head of the sister of Princess Der Ling is also included in her collection.

Among the best works of Mr. Wentzcher are the studies in colour and ink of Balinese and Javanese dancers, while one Bali study, "At the Cock Fight," which the artist executed while the fight was actually in progress, is particularly worthy of mention.

Among his more modern works is a striking head sketch of H.E. Dr. Oskar Trautmann, the German Minister in Peiping. Some very fine street scenes are included in the collection, and while employing a wealth of colour, do not offend with garishness. Temple studies have been drawn with masterly strokes and embody a fine sense of atmosphere. From the latter studies the artist intends to paint larger pictures in oils.

While here, the Wentzchers will study the local native life, and already Mr. Wentzcher has painted several views from the Peak and one or two harbour scenes. They hope also to visit Canton.

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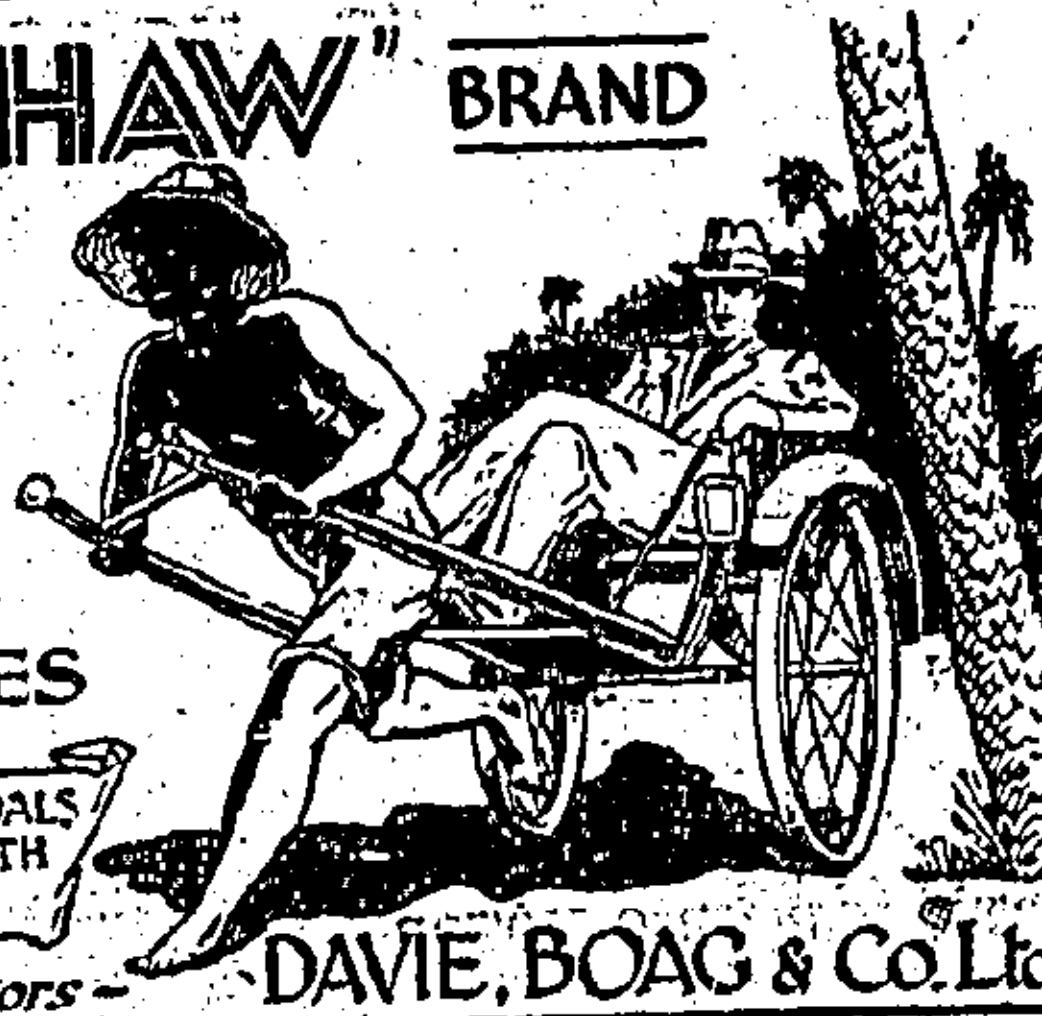
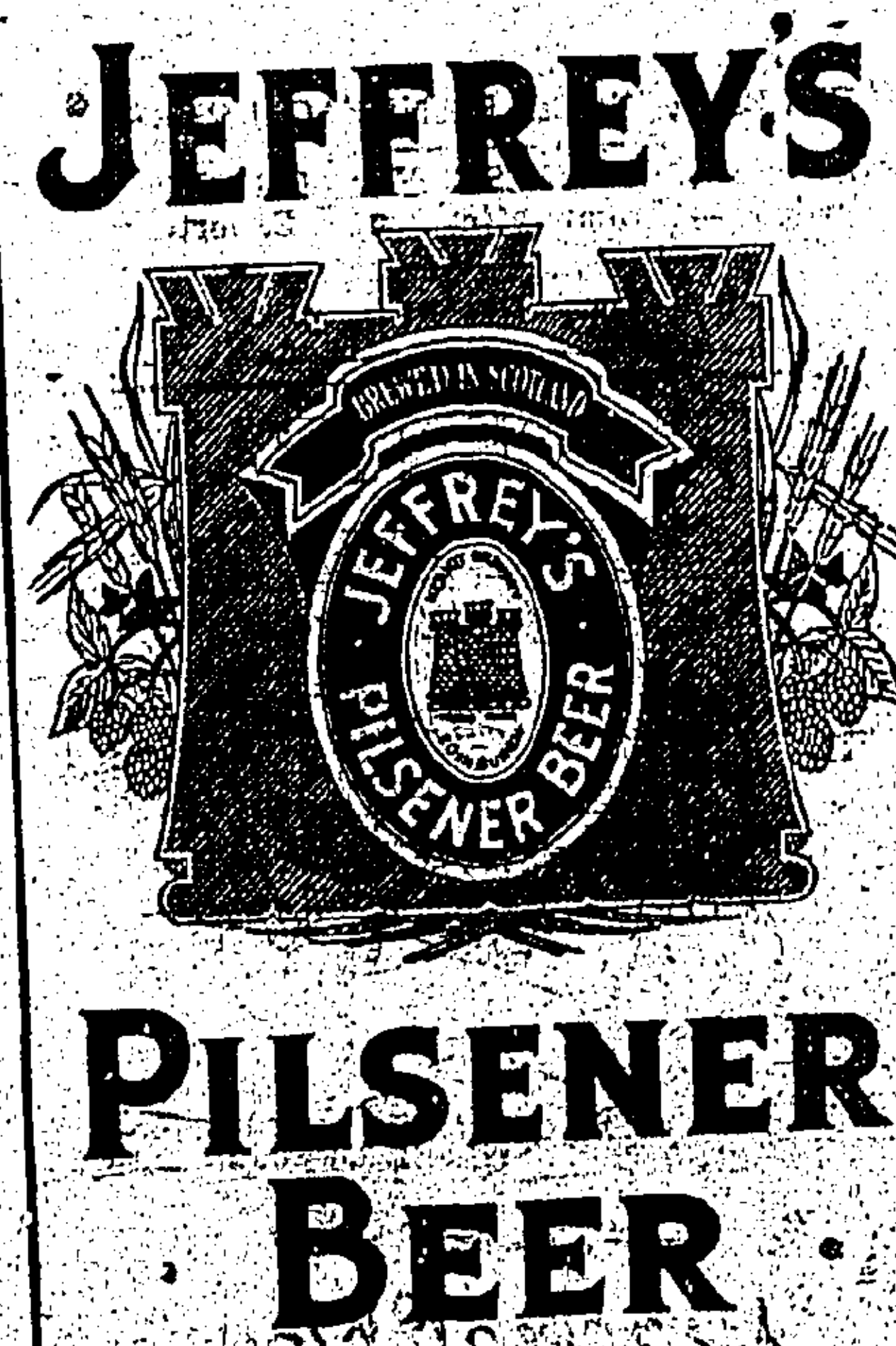
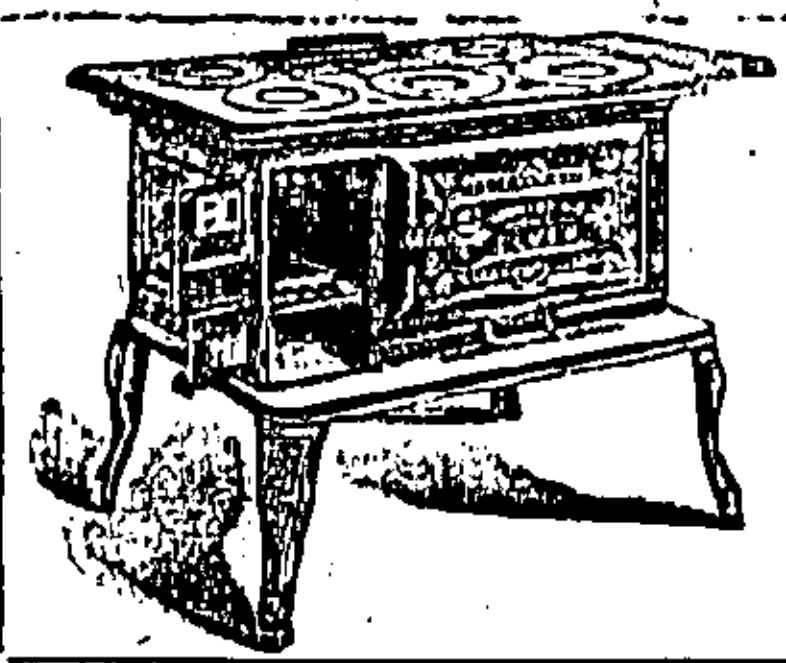


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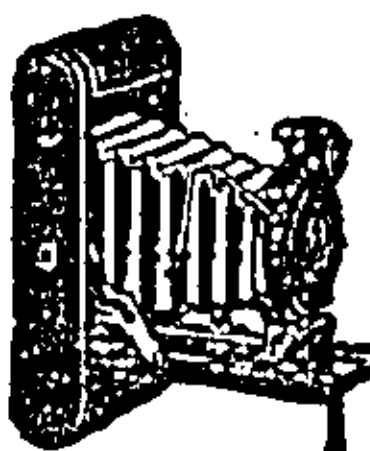
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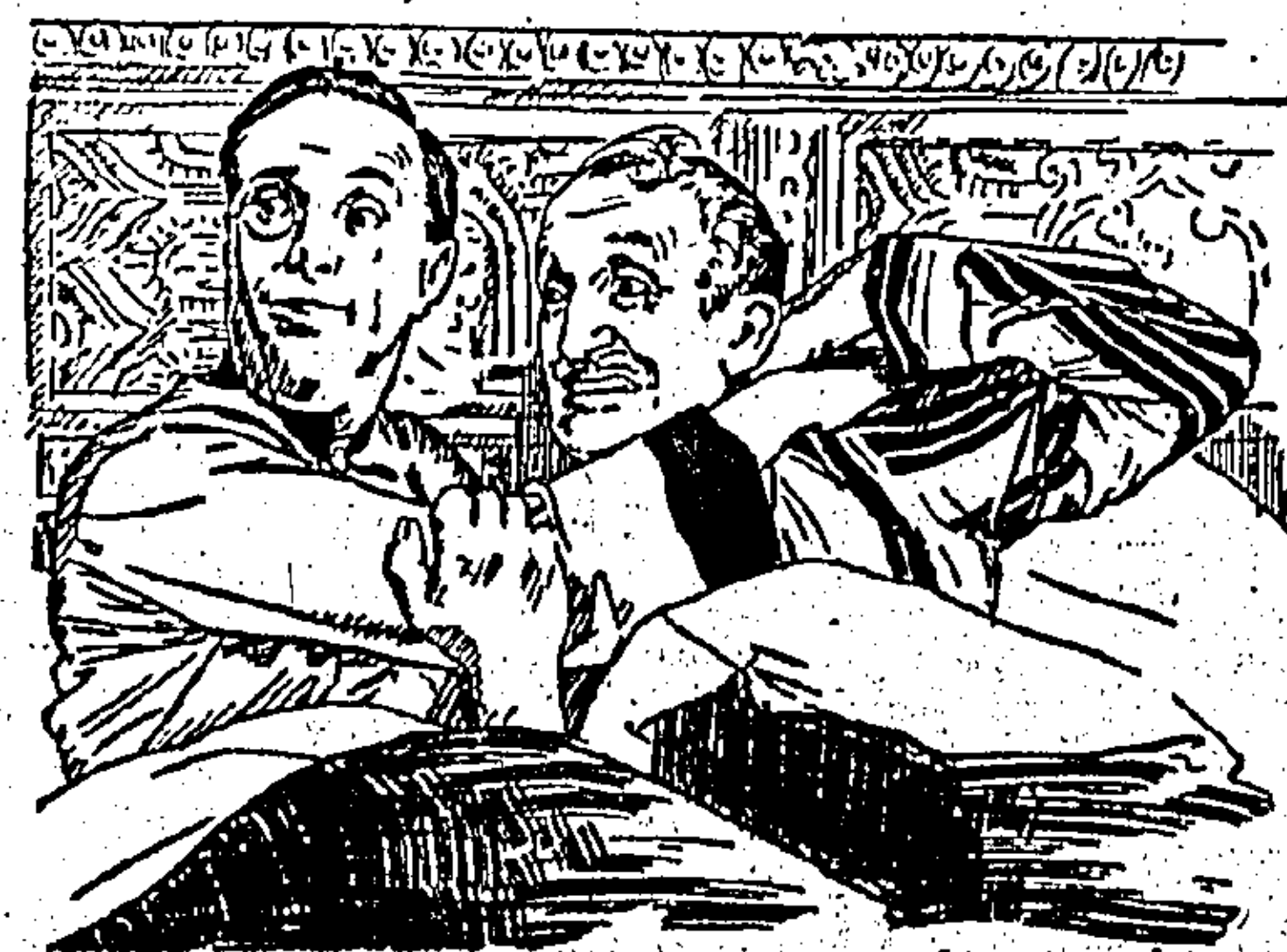
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STARTING TO-MORROW CENTRAL



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ARSENAL MAY DROP POINTS AT GOODISON PARK POMPEY VISIT VILLA

WEDNESDAY IN "DERBY"

THE big match in the English League to-morrow will be the clash between Everton, League Champions, and the Arsenal, potential champions, at Goodison Park.

The champions have not experienced a bright season and their form of late has not been inspiring, but it will be very surprising if they drop both points to the Highbury team. A draw seems a natural forecast, with the home team as winners if an outright decision is reached.

ASTON VILLA are entertaining Portsmouth and from the face of things it looks as if Pompey will be flattered if they secure one point. The Villa are hanging on grimly to the Arsenal at the head of the table—they are 5 points in arrears with two games in hand—so that Portsmouth can expect no quarter in the race for the championship.

MOTHERWELL have scored the most goals this season. The five leading teams are as follows: Motherwell (Scottish) 85
Arsenal (First Division) 82
Glasgow Rangers (Scottish) 78
Hamilton Academicals (Scott.) 77
Tottenham Hotspur (2nd Div.) 70

THE Wednesday, who are on level terms with the Villa, are engaged in a local "derby" against Sheffield United, and a draw appears to be the result as the United are at home, and a very improved team. Sunderland, Bolton, Manchester City Birmingham and Leeds, all of whom have survived the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup, are all expected to lose, Blackpool, Derby and Middlesbrough being the only forecasted winners.

| FIRST DIVISION | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| ASTON VILLA (0) v Portsmouth (1) | |
| BLACKBURN (1) v Birmingham (2) | |
| BLACKPOOL (2) v Manchester C. (2) | |
| Bolton (8) v LIVERPOOL (1) | |
| DERBY (3) v Sunderland (1) | |
| Everton (1) v ARSENAL (3) | |
| Leeds (1) v WEST BROMWICH (-) | |

THE duel between Stoke and the Spurs for the leadership of the Second Division is proving very interesting. To-morrow both teams are expected to win, though the London side have the more formidable opposition. Bradford City and Bury should also win though the latter team will encounter stiff opposition against Lincoln at the Signall Bank ground.

FIRST DIVISION.

| HOME | | | | | | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | | | | | |
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| P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. | Pts. | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
| Arsenal (2) | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 21 | 20 | 41 | | | | | | |
| Wednesday (3) | 14 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 33 | 14 | 25 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 24 | 11 | 36 | | | | | | |
| Aston Villa (5) | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 36 | | | | | | |
| Newcastle U. (11) | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 17 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Leeds U. (-) | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 33 | | | | | | |
| West Bromwich (6) | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 28 | 9 | 31 | | | | | | |
| Derby C. (15) | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 33 | 17 | 19 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 31 | | | | | | |
| Huddersfield (4) | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 29 | | | | | | |
| Sunderland (13) | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 34 | 11 | 28 | | | | | | |
| Liverpool (10) | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 35 | 8 | 28 | | | | | | |
| Everton (4) | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 35 | 8 | 28 | | | | | | |
| Sheffield U. (7) | 13 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 30 | 5 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth (8) | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 35 | 8 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Blackburn R. (16) | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 30 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 37 | 7 | 24 | | | | | | |
| Birmingham (9) | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 6 | 23 | | | | | | |
| Bolton W. (17) | 13 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 44 | 3 | 22 | | | | | | |
| Blackpool (20) | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 37 | 6 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Manchester C. (14) | 13 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 35 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Chelsea (12) | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 33 | 6 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Middlesbrough (18) | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 33 | 6 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Wolves (1) | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 32 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 40 | 5 | 16 | | | | | | |
| Leicester C. (19) | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 18 | 43 | 2 | 13 | | | | | | |

SECOND DIVISION.

| HOME | | | | | | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | | | | | |
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| P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. | Pts. | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
| Stoke C. (3) | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 17 | 35 | | | | | | |
| Tottenham (7) | 13 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 10 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 24 | 11 | 34 | | | | | | |
| Bradford C. (7) | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 9 | 21 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Bury (5) | 13 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 15 | 22 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 23 | 11 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Swansea (15) | 13 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 15 | 22 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 23 | 11 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Notts F. (11) | 13 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 5 | 31 | | | | | | |
| Manchester U. (12) | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 27 | 12 | 29 | | | | | | |
| Notts C. (16) | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 29 | | | | | | |
| Millwall (9) | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 14 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 8 | 29 | | | | | | |
| Fulham (-) | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 22 | 27 | 12 | 28 | | | | | | |
| Southampton (14) | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 5 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Plymouth A. (4) | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 28 | 8 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Bradford T. (1) | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Lincoln C. (-) | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 43 | 5 | 23 | | | | | | |
| Chesterfield (17) | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 42 | 7 | 23 | | | | | | |
| Port Vale (20) | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 31 | 5 | 22 | | | | | | |
| West Ham U. (-) | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 41 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 3 | 21 | | | | | | |
| Preston N.E. (13) | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 31 | 27 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 35 | 28 | 8 | 21 | | | | | | |
| Oldham (6) | 12 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 30 | 7 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Grimsby T. (-) | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 34 | 7 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Barnley (19) | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 44 | 6 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Charlton A. (16) | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 20 | 38 | 6 | 16 | | | | | | |

LEEDS UNITED TO WIN THE CUP

SWIFT AND DEFINITE TACKLY.

By David Jack.

(Arsenal and All-England).

OF the sixteen teams which will contest the Fifth Round of the English Cup on Saturday fortnight, Leeds United have the best chance of winning the trophy.

Ignoring the luck of the draw entirely, there are preferences to consider, and I must say there is sound reason for the respect generally shown for the prospects of the young, virile, and very enthusiastic Leeds combination.

They have not scored many goals, it is true, but defence is naturally the first consideration in a knock-out competition, and the only First Division teams that could be compared to Leeds in this respect—before their collapse against Derby last Saturday—were Newcastle United and Huddersfield Town.

No-Waiting Tackles.

I had a premonition that Leeds would be troublesome to the Arsenal. Their swift and definite tackling is upsetting to calculating footballers, whose greatest danger develops when they are permitted to gain calm possession. The Leeds men tackle simultaneously with the arrival of the ball. The effect is very disconcerting.

We become "wide" or wise with practical experience of these whirlwind tactics, but there are no second chances in Cup-ties—and teams like Leeds make headway while others are wondering what to do to counteract the avalanche, for avalanche it seems when eleven men are working at top pressure for ninety minutes.

I have heard it said that Leeds could not possibly maintain this pace for a full season. Be that as it may, there can be no denying that they will cause some trouble on the Wembley trail if they can only command this speed and enthusiasm for "special occasions." If they had scored more goals themselves their prospects would be brighter still.

The following is the draw to be played on February 18:

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Bolton | v. Manchester C. |
| Brighton | v. West Ham |
| Burnley | v. Chesterfield |
| Sunderland | v. Blackpool |
| Derby | v. Aldershot |
| Hull | v. Luton |
| Middlesbrough | v. Birmingham |
| Everton | v. Leeds |



Scottish Cup St. Mirren At Home To Finalists.

HOLDERS v AMATEURS.
(By RANGER.)

THE outstanding match in the Second Round of the Scottish Cup is undoubtedly that between St. Mirren and Kilmarnock, last year's runners-up, at St. Mirren Park. A draw will probably be the result, though a win for the Saints would occasion little surprise.

Last year Glasgow Rangers won the Cup when they defeated Kilmarnock by 2 goals to 1 in the Final Round. The Rangers, the holders, should encounter little difficulty against their amateur opponents, Queen's Park, while Celtic are almost assured of victory at the first attempt against Falkirk. Motherwell should enter the Third Round, and Dundee United should be able to use their ground advantage against St. Johnstone to send them further in the competition.

SCOTTISH CUP—2nd Round

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| DUNDEE U. | v. St. Johnstone |
| St. Mirren | v. Kilmarnock |
| ABERDEEN | v. Hibernian |
| Leith | v. GLYDE |
| CELTIC | v. Falkirk |
| MOTHERWELL | v. Montrose |
| Dumbarton | v. ALBION |
| Stenhousemuir | v. THIRD LANARK |
| "Dundee" | v. Boness |
| HEARTS | v. PARTICK |
| RANGERS | v. Queen's Park |

BIRMINGHAM LOSE CENTRE FORWARD THROUGH INJURY.

Joe Bradford's Broken Ribs.
London, Jan. 3.
Following an X-ray examination at the Birmingham General Hospital, it was revealed that J. Bradford, the Birmingham and English International centre-forward, who was injured in the match with Newcastle United last week, had three broken ribs. Whether there is any injury to the kidney is not yet definitely known. Bradford is certain to be out of the team for two months, and his absence will be a serious loss to Birmingham at a vital part of the season.



THE LEAGUE GOAL SCORERS

The leading goalscorers in the Football League up to and including January 3 are as follows:

| DIVISION I. | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Ball (Sheffield W.) | 21 |
| Bowers (Derby C.) | 20 |
| Brown (Aston Villa) | 20 |
| Basin (Arsenal) | 19 |
| Hartill (Wolverhampton) | 18 |
| Hampson (Blackpool) | 17 |
| Coleman (Arsenal) | 16 |
| Dunne (Sheffield U.) | 15 |
| DIVISION II. | |
| Hunt (Tottenham H.) | 21 |
| Harper (Preston N.E.) | 20 |
| Evans (W. Tottenham H.) | 19 |
| Watson (W. Ham) | 18 |
| Newton (Fulham) | 18 |
| Suggitt (Bradford) | 18 |
| Hall (Lincoln) | 16 |
| DIVISION III. (South) | |
| Dawes, A. (Northampton) | 20 |
| Bourton (Coventry) | 19 |
| Falshorpe (Reading) | 18 |
| Whitlow (Exeter) | 18 |
| Holliday (Brentford) | 17 |
| DIVISION III. (North) | |
| Johnson (Mansfield) | 20 |
| McNaughton (Hull) | 19 |
| Mantle (Chester) | 18 |
| Wallbanks (Barnsley) | 18 |
| Andrews (Barnsley) | 17 |
| Griffiths (Stockport) | 16 |

IRISH BACK JOINS EVERTON.

Cook, the Celtic and Irish international right back has been transferred to Everton. Cook, who was placed on the transfer list at his own request, appeared for Ireland in the matches with Wales, Scotland

SPORT PAGE



FRANK GOODWIN will lead the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Civil Service in to-morrow's premier League encounter. Goodwin is very optimistic regarding the K.C.C.'s chances of capturing the Championship this year. It is now three seasons since the Kowloon Club were champions.

NEW MAMAK TOURNAMENT SECRETARY

Radio Protest Not Upheld.

SAINTS AND INCOGNITOS GIVEN A POINT EACH.

MAMAK FIXTURES.

The protest by the Radio Sports Club against the refereeing of Lieut. A. E. J. Booth in their game against the R.A.S.C. last Saturday, when the Radio Club suffered their first set-back in the Mamak Tournament this season, was not upheld by the Executive Committee, who agreed to abide by the referee's decision.

This decision will result in the Radio Club losing both points. The result of last Sunday's abandoned game, between the St. Andrews' Club and the Incognitos, also came up for discussion, and the Executive Committee decided that the encounter be called a draw and both teams should receive a point. R.Q.M.S. Weyman, in that instance, abandoned the game six minutes before the full time after he had ordered a spectator to leave the ground and had threatened to abandon the game if he refused. The spectator refused to leave the ground and Weyman had no alternative but to declare the game abandoned.

FIXTURE LIST.

The following are the Mamak fixtures for February:

February 3rd—Phoenix v 12th Battery (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

February 5th—St. Andrews v 12th Battery (Marina, 4 p.m.)

February 6th—24th Battery v R.E. (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

February 8th—Tamar v K. I. T. C. (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

February 10th—University v Phoenix (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

February 13th—Police v Veteran (Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

February 15th—R.E. v 12th Battery (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

February 18th—Signals v Germans (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)

February 21st—Radio v St. Andrews (Marina, 9 a.m.)

February 22nd—Parthian v 12th Battery (Naval ground, 4.15 p.m.)

February 24th—Wishart v R. A. S. C. (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

February 26th—Veteran v K. I. T. C. (Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

February 28th—Signals v Veteran (Marina, 4.15 p.m.)

February 29th—Police v Radio (U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.)

February 29th—Police v Wishart (Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

February 29th—Tamar v St. Andrews (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

MALTDY BEATS BARWIS.

L/Cpl. Maltby defeated C. P. O. Barwis by 500 points to 405 in the Second Round of the Colony Billiards Championship last night. Maltby had breaks of 37, 27, and 25 while Barwis chalked up a 21.

Blues' All-Round Wager Contest For Dinner

Versatile Athletes Compete in Seventeen Events

London, December 20.

Two Cambridge Blues, W. L. H. Thring and J. M. F. Lightly, ended their "Olympiad" for the wager of a dinner in a sporting hustle round London.

Thring was the victor by 13 events to four.

He had challenged any University Blue to a series of contests which should include all sports for which a Blue or half-Blue are given. Lightly accepted the challenge and, as the loser, paid for the dinner.

The three-day contests secured a tremendous amount of publicity in the newspapers. On the first day Thring took the lead and it was never seriously challenged.

The events and winners were:— Chess:—Thring. Billiards:—Thring. Golf:—Thring, by 8 and 7. Lawn tennis:—Thring. Half-mile:—Lightly, by 100 yd. One mile:—Lightly, by 350 yd. 120 yd. hurdles:—Thring. Wrestling:—Thring. High jump:—Thring. Putting the weight:—Thring, 33 ft. 5½ in.

Pole Vault:—Thring, 9 ft. Rackets:—Lightly, 15-0, 15-17, 7-15, 15-5, 15-4.

Squash rackets:—Lightly, 9-4, 9-7, 9-10, 9-2.

Fencing:—Thring, 5 to 1. Boxing:—Thring won on points. Shooting:—Thring.

Swimming:—Thring won by 7½ yd. in 35 sec. over two lengths of a bath.

At the beginning of the third day, Thring led by seven to two.

PASSPORT HITCH

St. Joseph's Team May Not Leave.

REPLY AWAITED FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A hitch in their passport arrangements may delay the St. Joseph's football team from sailing for Manila by the Empress of Japan to-morrow.

The sixteen passports of the team, reserves and the manager, which were sent to the Philippine Customs for visa, have not yet been returned to Hong Kong.

Mr. A. Goldenburg, the manager of the team, told the *China Mail* this morning that he had cabled the Manila Customs and Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, and was now awaiting a reply.

In his telegram to the Customs authorities, Mr. Goldenburg has asked the Philippine authorities to make arrangements with the C. P. R. Office in Manila, for the passports to be examined when the Empress boat arrives at the wharf in Manila.

Mr. Goldenburg expects a reply from the Customs and the P.A.A.F. by this afternoon.

RECROIO SOCCER XI.

The following team will represent the Club de Recroio in First Division Soccer League match against the Royal Artillery to-morrow afternoon on Recroio ground, King's Park, at 4.15 p.m.:—

W. Ogley; V. Marques; R. Silva; Netto; F. Assumpcao; C. Figueiredo; H. Oliveira; J. Gomes; G. A. Gutierrez; F. Santos; J. Santos; and A. F. V. Ribeiro.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL CHANGES.

The Third Division football match between the Signals and the Royal Air Force which is down for to-morrow has been postponed.

The South Wales Borderers will meet South China on the Military ground at Happy Valley, at 2.45 p.m., and the R.A.S.C. will play the Chinese Athletic at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m., both these games being in the Third Division.

the athletics counting as two points, one for the track and another for field events. In the rackets match at Queen's Club, he lost the first game at 15-0, but fought back, taking two games at 15-17 and 7-15 Lightly, however, took the next two games. The deciding point was obtained at fencing, at which both were novices. The event was held at the International Sportsman's Club, Grosvenor House, and it was soon over, Thring, by virtue of a slightly longer reach, winning by 5-1. The score was then 8-3, with four to play.

Thring's lead was increased to 9-3 in the shooting match, for which the two men travelled by car to a range at Eastcote. The first round, five shots in a prone position, was drawn, each scoring four bulls and one inner. Thring won the next five shots (standing), taking the match at 46-44 out of a possible 50. Then they went back to the International Sportsman's Club for squash rackets, which Lightly won, after a good match, by three games to one. Thring, with extra weight and reach, and more knowledge of the game, won the boxing match. Thring also won the swimming races.

Both competitors looked very tired at the end of their labours. Asked if he would take part in such a contest again, Thring said:—"Certainly, but not just yet. It takes one rather a long time to prepare." Lightly also said he was willing to tackle a similar contest. "It is good fun," he said, "and now I am going to enjoy my dinner."—Reuter.

EARLIER ALL-ROUND ATHLETIC FEATS.

Splendid Performances Recorded Against Time.

The recent all-round contest between two University Blues recalls some strenuous individual matches in the past.

On February 11, 1887, C. W. L. Bulpett (Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford), who was then 34 years of age, undertook to walk a mile, run a mile, and ride a mile in under eighteen minutes—and this he did, in spite of having strained a leg in training. Three thousand spectators assembled at Newmarket to watch his feat. He started at the further end of the course, so that in riding the last stage the horse's head should be turned to its stable. He accomplished the mile walk in 8 min. 25 sec., the run in 6 min. 6 sec., and his back mare got him home with over a minute to spare.

In the summer of 1898 a Kingston butcher made a wager with a local Town Councillor that he would run a quarter of a mile, row a boat, cycle, ride, and swim the same distance, all within half an hour. The programme actually was carried out in less than twenty minutes.

A great feat was performed at Scotswood-on-Tyne on September 18, 1891, by Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, the sports editor of a Newcastle journal. He rowed, swam, ran, rode a bicycle and a cob, each for a quarter of a mile, in 12 min. 48 sec. The wager was that he would not do it in fifteen minutes. Mr. Radcliffe, who was a fine all-round sportsman, was then 42 years of age.

PRIMA DONNA DOUBTFUL

"Rheumatic Attack"—Dr. Watson.

MR. A. M. L. SOARES NOT OPTIMISTIC.

Derby Sensation.

(By RAPIER.)

PRIMA DONNA, a prominent entry for the Colony Derby, is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism, and it is extremely doubtful whether she will start in the classic.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares told the *China Mail* this morning that the pony was not lame, but that he had been informed by Dr. Watson, who had made an examination of the pony, that she was suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism. Mr. Soares did not think that she would face the starter on February 20.

Prima Donna was one of the four best candidates for this year's classic, and the possibility of her withdrawal will cause keen disappointment among racing enthusiasts.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for Fanling on Sunday:—

9.20-9.24 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.37 train.

9.28 a.m.—C. H. Burton, D. Ellis, R. Webb, W. N. A. Smalley.

9.36 "D. S. Robb, J. P. Sherry, D. J. Mackie, A. C. Peterson.

9.44 "O. Edge, H. C. Hopkins, E. K. Hallifax, A. B. Raworth.

9.52 "C. Macfarlane, E. Lewis, A. H. Penn, F. Syme-Thomson.

10.00 "C. E. Sandstrom, C. B. Robertson, W. Mulcahy, S. J. H. Fox.

10.08 "R. K. Valentine, J. F. Warren, A. Macfarlane, A. McKellar.

10.16 "D. J. Fraser, M. H. Turner, C. W. Jeffries, W. Pittendrigh.

10.24 "N. K. Littlejohn, W. J. S. Key, M. W. Budd, J. MacKnight.

10.32 "J. B. Logan, H. H. Mundy, B. D. Evans, R. W. Toplin.

10.40 "J. R. McEachran, L. A. Calcraft, C. W. F. Booker, W. A. Stewart.

10.48 "J. F. Robinson, J. M. Edie, J. A. Shaw, R. Sanger.

10.56 "J. A. Shaw, R. Sanger, J. A. Shaw, R. Sanger.

11.00 "Matthews, Col. Cousins, Col. Remshaw, I. H. Geare, R. C. Law.

11.04 "E. des Voeux, T. C. Monaghan, H. H. Pethick, W. Marshall.

11.12 "F. Austin, P. Grant, A. E. Lassman, H. U. Ireland.

11.20 "J. B. Emmert, A. M. Kirby, R. Young, L. A. R. Duncan.

11.28 "H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes, H. C. Gould, H. Hampton.

11.36 "New Course, 9.20-9.24 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.37 train.

9.48 "W. G. and Mrs. Fischer, H. and Mrs. Evele.

10.04 "V. R. Gordon, F. H. Glover, R. A. Rodgers, A. G. C. A. T. Lay, G. F. Hob.

10.12 "S. R. Cook, Mrs. Sherry, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Smalley.

10.20 "R. R. Davies, J. C. Dunbar, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Matthews.

10.28 "Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Sommers, W. J. and Mrs. Roberts.

10.36 "Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Murray, A. B. Parves, T. S. Whyte-Smith.

11.08 "N. J. and Mrs. Perrin.

Rugby Talent Aboard Berwick

3 Devonport Services' Forwards.

TWO NAVY SOCCER MEN.

Among the many prominent sportsmen aboard H.M.S. Berwick is Lieut. Browne, a rugby player of the Royal Marines who played at forward for the Royal Marines' Detachment at Devonport and very nearly secured a trial for the All Navy XV.

Another good forward is Marine Dumbleton, who played in the front row last year for the Devonport Services. A. B. Mugford is a very useful stand-off-half, and Ldg. St. Masters is a good forward, while Ldg. Cook Pascoe, who also played for the Devonport Services last year and who would have still been playing for them had he not been drafted to Hong Kong, will also be an acquisition to the Navy side.

The Berwick has also brought out some very good soccer players, among the most outstanding is Ldg. Sea. Thomas, who represented the Devonport Services and the Royal Navy at left half and who is a Devonshire County player. St. Langmead also played for the Navy last year, being a centre forward of excellent merits. It is more than probable that he will be seen in action this coming Saturday when the Navy meet the Police on the K.F.C. ground.

Sto. James is yet another Devonport Services player, being a right back of first-class standard.

BERWICK MAKE GOOD DEBUT

Orliff Selected For Navy Team.

ROBERTSON AND BIRCHLEY OUTSTANDING.

H. M. S. Midway, showing all-round superiority and giving a more polished display than their opponents, defeated H. M. S. Berwick by three clear goals on the R. N. O. S. C. ground yesterday.

The match was in the nature of a trial for the Berwick team who were making their debut in Colony hockey circles.

The Midway's new recruits, Tarr and Robson, made a successful debut, as did Orliff, the left back of the Berwick, who played a sterling game. He is included in the Navy team against the Radio to-morrow.

The outstanding players on the field were Robertson and Birchley, coupled with the Berwick's inside forwards.

Holmes (2) and Birchley scored for the Midway.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT JATS.

At King's Park yesterday the Y. M. C. A. second eleven defeated the Jat Regiment Second team by the odd goal in three in a fast encounter.

G. Fowler and his brother, S. Fowler, scored the "Y" points.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

The "Y" Ladies defeated the St. Andrews' Ladies by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly game on the Marina ground yesterday.

Though both teams fielded only ten players the "Y" were good value for their win, which follows on the heels of their sensational draw against the Saints in the Caer Clark Cup. The Saints are the Southern Cup holders.

S. Dalziel and her sister, O. Dalziel, scored for the "Y" and P. Gittins netted the Saints point.

LOWER DECK V. RADIO.

The following will represent the Navy Lower Deck team against the Radio to-morrow at 4 p.m. at Caroline's Hill:—

A. B. Long (Midway); Tel. Steers (Midway); A. B. Orliff (Berwick); A. B. Mercer (Keppel); L. Sea. Ross (Veteran); S. A. Hollison (Cornwall); Rimmer (Veteran); Watson (Cornwall); Richardson (Cornwall) (captain); Fitchett (Cornwall); and Allen (Midway).

Reserves: Swann (Midway) and Rhodes (Midway).

GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

Footballer Worth £20,000: Ban On Woman Drivers: Boat Race Course.

By ROVER

False Teeth Bunkered.

AN amusing incident occurred during play for the New England Golf Association's championship at Armadale, N.S.W. A competitor was about to play her ball from a bunker when she sneezed and her false teeth became dislodged, falling within range of the club in the bunker.

As the rules definitely state that nothing can be removed from a bunker without penalty, the golfer was in a quandary, and eventually asked her partner to pick up the teeth. She now wants a ruling as to whether she incurred a penalty.

Scottish F.A. Jubilee.

THE Scottish F. A. are to celebrate their diamond jubilee with a banquet on March 18.

Boat Race Course.

RETURN to the original course of 4¼ miles, starting from the University Stone at Putney, to Mortlake, will be made for this year's Boat Race. The piles on the west side of Putney Bridge, which caused eddies and necessitated a new starting point last year have been removed. The widening of the bridge is now nearing completion, and it is anticipated that all the piles will have been removed before the day of the race.

Falconry Appeals.

FALCONRY, a sport of Englishmen from the Middle Ages till the present day, is reviving in England after a long and continuous period of decline.

When the Old Hawking Club was closed in 1927, the art seemed doomed. Yet this winter will probably see more falconry practised than for years. Young men from the Universities, boys at Eton and Rugby, and other lovers of good sport are learning falconry with an amateur enthusiasm that is contagious.

Expensive Research.

THE U.S. Golf Association, during the past two years, has spent about \$40,000 in experimenting in the art of turf growing.

World Soccer Title!

AT Buenos Aires there was a soccer match for the professional championship of the Argentine, writes Trevor Wignall in the "Sunday Express."

The teams were Riverplate and the Independiente.

The news that reaches me is that 55,000 watched the play, but that over 200,000 failed to gain admission to the ground.

Police, to keep order, were twice forced to fire over the heads of the fighting mob, but, although stones and bottles were freely thrown, only three people were taken to hospital.

Did I hear anybody remark that the time has come for a series of matches for the Soccer championship of the world?

Record Transfer.

IT is reported that Newcastle United, the F.A. Cup holders, have offered Derby County £20,000 for their English international full-back, Tom Cooper.

The previous highest price for a player was the £10,000 paid in 1928 by the Arsenal for the transfer of David Jack, the London club's present inside-right, from Bolton Wanderers.

Newcastle United have never before paid more than \$8,000 for a player, and a Newcastle United director refused to confirm that the £20,000 offer had been made. Tom Cooper has played six times for England.

RECREIO LADIES' TEAM.

The following will represent Club de Recroio's Ladies' hockey team against the "St. Andrews' Ladies" team in a Caer Clark Cup match to-morrow on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park at 8 p.m. sharp.

A. Almada, C. Osmond, M. Basto, E. Arner, M. Alva, H. Gutierrez, B. Rodriguez, C. Silva, O. Ribeiro, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

"Times" Pays Tribute. THE "TIMES" refers to Captain R. E. Sassoon, the millionaire sportsman, who died recently from injuries received by a fall in a steeplechase, as a famous and popular rider. It says that no one ever rode more for the pleasure of the thing. There was no greater supporter of National Hunt racing nor one who had the best interests of the sport more at heart.

Alekhine Beaten.

ALEXANDER Alekhine, world chess champion, during his stay in Tokyo, lost to the Japanese chess champion, Mr. Kimura, when they played Japanese chess. Alekhine is to play in Hong Kong shortly.

Weight-Lifting Comeback.

WEIGHT-LIFTING is gaining in popularity in England. For some years, the man who performed feats of strength with the weights has been looked upon as some sort of a freak, but there are definite indications that the public are beginning to regard weight-lifting not merely as a sport but also as a means of physical training. The British Amateur Weight-Lifting Association announces a considerable increase in membership and a recent display at a London hall aroused widespread interest.

Women Drivers Banned?

WOMEN drivers may be banned in Britain's most important motor race next year by a committee of men only, which thinks motor-racing is too dangerous for women.

There is considerable opposition to women races by certain members of the committee, despite the fact that the 1,000-mile race, organised by this club last June, was won by women drivers racing against 60 men.

Tel-Asur Falls!

CAPT. E. ELGEE'S Tel-Asur, who finished third to Knight Error in the Lincolnshire Handicap of 1931, failed to repeat his last year's performance for the King-Emperor's Cup, the second most important race in India. The son of Allenby was beaten into third place by Sans Ame and Grand Wazir. Sans Ame won easily by 2½ lengths covering the mile in 1 min. 40 1-5 sec. Sans Ame is a well-bred French colt, being by Sambrat out of Santol. He won the Prix du Conseil Municipal, at Longchamp, a race of Fr. 250,000.

LARWOOD 8 FOR 28.

Brisbane, Yesterday. The M.C.C. played another drawn game on their Australian tour when they opposed to the Queensland country eleven at Toowoomba.

Scores: M.C.C.: 376 (Hammond 101, Ames 121) 187 for 5 (Jardine 77 not out).

Q.C. XI: 210 (Brittle 65, Raymond 58, Larwood 8 for 28).

—Router.

G.D. REID WINS BOGEY POOL AT KOWLOON.

Angus and Buxton Qualify For Captain's Cup.

Playing in the Bogey Pool Competition during the Chinese New Year holidays at the Kowloon Golf Club, G. D. Reid (one up) won. Other leading scores were G. H. Russell (one down) and J. Pooler (two down). There were 35 entries.

In the Medal Pool played on January 28 and 29, G. I. Angus won with a score of 87—18=69 while S. MacNider with a total of 85—15=70 was second. There were 24 entries.

G. I. Angus with his score of 69 qualified for the Captain's Cup, while H. T. Buxton with 80—12=74 also qualified. Twelve cards were taken out during last week-end.



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THE MAN WHO STOLE THE PELICAN

(Continued from page 7.)

Perhaps because a career in the Diplomatic Office left him little faith in human nature, Michael Tape's passion in life was the study of birds and beasts of all sorts. Every Sunday afternoon, for example, he would wander round the Zoo, and he was known to all the keepers there as one of the more instructed of the regular visitors of the Gardens. Most of his meditations centred round animals of various sorts, and sometimes he would imagine himself going on romantic expeditions to distant parts of the world and returning with strange and rare beasts and birds for the collection in Regent's Park. It was one of his daydreams to see the magic phrase, "Presented by Michael Tape, Esq., F.Z.S.," painted upon innumerable little tin labels. This morning however, he did not go to the Zoo, but into St. James's Park, to visit his old friends the pelicans.

He was, apparently, in luck, for half a dozen of those admirably grotesque birds had left the water of the lake and were sunning themselves on the grass close to the railings against which Tape leaned idly, watching the pompous movements of the pelicans. One of them had carried a small fish along from the water, but had dropped it, for the turf without swallowing it, for pelicans, as anyone who has watched them knows, are fond of toying with their food—tossing it up in the air and catching it, then dropping it again—before finally making a meal of it. Tape thought it would be amusing to get hold of the fish and to hold it up by the tail for one of the birds to catch. He therefore bent over the rails and tried to draw the fish near to him with his stick. This manoeuvre attracted the attention of the pelicans, who came poking round his stick, making clacking noises with their long bills.

Then, while this entertaining sports was at its height, a horrible thing happened. The precious envelope, with Travers's secret report inside it, slipped out of Tape's pocket and fell right in front of the assembled pelicans.

This, in itself, would not have been a terribly serious matter, had not one of the birds taken into its head the perverse idea that the wretched envelope might make a pleasant change from a diet of fish. With this in mind, and before Tape could rescue his precious charge, the pelican in question had seized the envelope, had tossed it up in the air, had caught it adroitly, and was holding it in his bill. Tape was horrified.

"Give it here," he shouted to the bird. But shouting did no good, the bird merely once more threw the thing up and caught it.

Tape tried persuasion. "Pretty Pelly," he coaxed, working upon an obvious analogy, "there's a good Pelly. There's a nice bird." And he held out his hand, hoping, supposedly, that the pelican would hand the document back to him.

But no miracle of the kind happened; persuasion was as useless as shouting; and the pelican, deciding to taste this strange titbit, ineffectually bolted the envelope. Into the pouch it went then it could be seen travelling down the throat, and finally it disappeared into the innermost portions of the bird's anatomy.

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ing-room, pouring out his woes to him. "But," said the surgeon, "where do I come in?"

"Well, you see," replied Tape, "I thought you might cut the bird open for me, and recover Travers's report."

"The devil you did!" exclaimed Redman. "My dear chap, I can't operate on a pelican."

"Why not? You're a surgeon, aren't you?"

"Of course I am."

"Well, then," said Tape, "There you are! If you can cut open human beings, surely you can manage a mere bird. Why, I don't make such an awful mess, myself, of carving a chicken!"

"Anyhow," answered Redman decisively, "I'm not going to."

Tape, however, was not to be put off even with so definite a refusal. "My dear Redman," he continued, "think of the service you will be rendering to the country! Travers's report is of immense value. It may make the difference between peace and war. And then think of the good turn you will be doing for me, one of your oldest pals! For if I lose that report, it means the sack for me from the Diplomatic Office."

"And you jolly well deserve it!" was Redman's reply. Then he went on more favourably: "But I suppose that I shall have to try to get you out of your scruples. Yet I don't fancy that it will be necessary to cut open the wretched pelican for whom, honestly, I feel more sorry than I do for you, old chap!"

"But what else will recover the report?" "Why, you juggins," said Redman, "have you never heard of an emetic?"

"Lord! What an idea!" shouted Tape, and before Redman could say another word he had dashed out, paid off the taxi (at the promised trouble rate), and was staggering back into the house grasping once more in his arms the fluttering, squawking pelican.

"Hi! Stop! Not in here, you fool!" yelled the surgeon—but too late. The pelican was already in the consulting room, where it proceeded to fluster madly round, upsetting the telephone, the inkpot, a couple of vases of flowers and other trifles.

On the scene that followed a veil must be drawn. The reader, if he has any imagination, can reconstruct it for himself. It is sufficient to say that in three-quarters of an hour that priceless envelope was recovered, but looking much the worse for its experience, and smelling amazingly of partly-digested fish.

The pelican, also, was hardly looking in its best form, and the state of the consulting-room was not a credit to Harley-street.

"My dear Redman," cried Tape excitedly, "when it was all over, you can't imagine how grateful I am to you. You have saved my reputation and my position. You have quite possibly also saved England from a war. Thank you a million times, my dear fellow. Now I must get back to the Diplomatic Office. Trumphington will be expecting me."

He made for the door, but Redman grabbed him by the arm.

"Stop a minute," said the surgeon, "what about your feathered friend here?"

Tape looked puzzled.

"Perhaps," he hesitated, "you would mind my leaving him here for a bit? I would."

"No you don't, my boy," Redman assured him. "When you leave here that bird goes too."

"But I can't take a pelican to the Diplomatic Office!"

"That's your trouble, not mine. After all, you stole the pelican!"

Then it was that Michael Tape's dream came to him again. He saw his chance of rounding off the adventure in a manner at once dashing and whimsical. At last there would be one of those little labels, with "Presented by Michael Tape, Esq., F.Z.S." upon it, in Regent's Park. He would present the pelican to the Zoo.

This was, of course, sheer madness—a direct result, he afterwards believed, of satanic temptation, and it led him into still more trouble. But for the moment his soul was serene and joyful. His eyes glistened.

"All right," he said, with assumed carelessness, "I'll take the beastly bird and get rid of it somehow."

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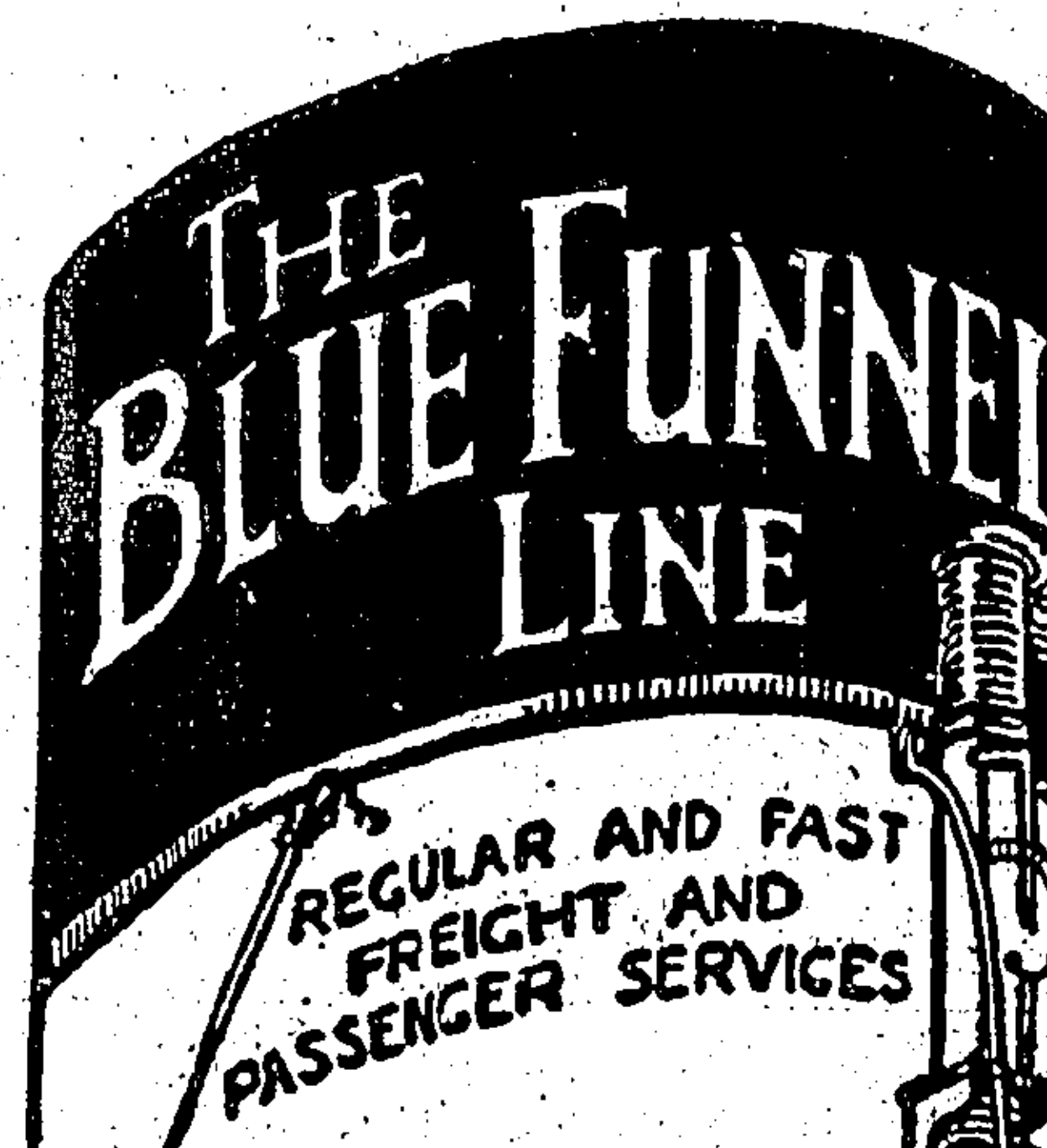
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| MANUVA | 11,000 | 1st June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 15th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 29th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 13th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |

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The Man Who Stole The Pelican

(Continued from Page 10.)

Once more the poor pelican, now scarcely resisting at all, for it felt un-
commonly limp after the doctoring its
insides had been given, was hustled in-
to a taxi along with Michael Tape.
Soon they reached the Zoological
Society's offices, and Michael alighted
and entered the building.
"I was wondering," he said to the
clerk, "whether the Society would like
to accept a pelican—a fine specimen—
as a gift from me!"
"I should imagine, sir," replied the
clerk, "that the Society would be
most grateful. Perhaps you would care
to write to the Secretary about it?"
"I should rather see him now," an-
swered Tape, "for, as a matter of fact,
I've got it outside in a taxi."
The clerk looked at him queerly, for
he had just an evening paper which
gave a highly coloured account of the
theft this morning of one of the peli-
cans in St. James's Park. He noticed
also that Tape's clothing was muddy
and that he looked as if he had been
struggling with something.

"Very good, sir," said the clerk, "I
will see if I can find the Secretary.
Perhaps you wouldn't mind stepping in-
to the waiting-room for a few minutes,
sir?"

The unsuspecting Tape—who had
forgotten all about the evening papers—
did as he was bid, and no sooner was he
safely in than the astute clerk telephoned
to the police.
Unfortunately Michael Tape! In
but a few minutes there arrived two
stout constables who, when he tried
to explain who he was, merely warn-
ed him that anything he said might be
used in evidence against him, and he
was told to answer: "All right, Mr.
Police-Inspector, you can tell them that
at the station!" So to the police sta-
tion he was forced to go, and only with
the great difficulty was he able to per-
suade the Inspector to allow him to
telephone to Sir Charles Trumpton.
Having done that he felt a trifle easier
in mind, for his chief had promised to
come round at once to see what could
be done. But Tape had to wait Sir
Charles's arrival in the cells, which he
felt was no highly dignified position for
a rising light of the Diplomatic Office.
He consoled himself, however, with the
thought that he had at least got rid of
the pelican, and that he had Travers's
report safe in his pocket.

Sir Charles Trumpton was as good
as his word, and before long had bail-
ed out our hero and had heard his
story.
"I must say, Tape," he said, as they
drove towards Whitehall together,
"that after your first inexcusable
carelessness in allowing that ridiculous
bird to get hold of Travers's letter, you
showed commendable perseverance in
retrieving your blunder."

Tape murmured some acknowl-
edgment of the compliment.
"You may be amused to learn," con-
tinued Sir Charles, "that this some-
what scolded and fishy envelope which
I hold in my hand—really I hope you
will not lose any more documents in-
side pelicans—does not contain Travers's
report."
"Doesn't contain Travers's report?"
cried Tape. "What do you mean, sir?"
"That my original calculation was
correct. The report will only arrive on
Wednesday, for I have just had a cable
from Travers that he has posted it
from Brindisi to-day. This, the con-
tinued, opening the famous envelope,
"contains, let me see—only a few Zenu-
bin postage stamps for my grand-
daughter, Margaret. Travers is al-
ways so thoughtful. He loves to do little
kindnesses of this sort when his duties
take him abroad."

Then it was that Michael Tape broke
into a commentary upon recent events
in a language that was not only
undiplomatic, but positively unparlia-
mentary. Sir Charles, however, took
no notice, for he was, after all, not
totally devoid of human sympathy.

THE END.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed tele-
gram are lying at the office of
the Great Northern Telegraph
Company (Limited) of Den-
mark.

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Suchung, from Shanghai.

F. V. JENSEN.

Superintendent
Hong Kong, January 25, 1933.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the Eastern Ex-
tension Telegraph Co's office:—

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from Paris.

Graver, Drainage Office, from

Chulmleigh.

Sthenps, Kamo Maru, c/o N.Y.E.,

from Sydney.

Pelree, from Birmingham.

Edwin Taik, Manila Shows, from

Calcutta Sub.

Mr. Thomas A. Randall, c/o

Peninsula Hotel, Room 408,

Coull, Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, from Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Hunter Xyle, Peninsula Hotel, from

Bombay.

Schroeder, Peninsula Hotel, from

Shanghai.

C. O. CLARKE,

Manager.

Hong Kong, January 19, 1933.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED.

£9,000 Liquor Cargo
Alleged.

Woods Hole (Mass.).
A British motor vessel, the
Amacilla, was seized by United
States coastguards in New Bedford
Harbour recently.

Two auxiliary motor-boats and a
combined crew of twenty-five men
were also taken in charge by the
authorities, who allege that the
ships had on board a liquor cargo
worth £9,000. The Amacilla itself is
valued at £20,000.

The vessel is commanded by
Captain W. R. Trenholm, of Halifax,
who asserted that he was fully en-
titled by law to anchor in New Bed-
ford Harbour. The 4,000 cases of
liquor were under sealed hatches,
but the constabulary officials alleged
that the captain planned to land his
cargo at the first opportunity.

They pointed out that the vessel
was fully equipped with food and
fuel, and therefore had no valid
reason for staying in the harbour.

HONG KONG TIDES

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February 3 to 9, 1933.

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INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Manila General Pershing
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) Hakozaki Maru
London, January 5 Melbourne Maru
Japan President Taft
Manila
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, 6th January) and Europe via
Siberia (London, 12th January) Pres. Polk
Japan and Shanghai Hakone Maru

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
Japan and Shanghai Burdwan
Shanghai and Swatow Soochow
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-
hai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14) Empress of Japan
London (Parcels only, London, Dec. 29) Hector
Australia and Manila Tanda

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5.
Amoy and Shanghai Taiyuan
Japan and Shanghai Tatsuta Maru

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, Jan. 18) President Jackson

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
Japan Muroran Maru

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
Amoy Takada
Japan Santos Maru
Calcutta and Straits Tilawa

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London,
January 12 and Parcels, January 4 Corfu
Japan Ginyo Maru

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.
Japan and Shanghai Naldera
Australia and Manila Changte

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Hoihow and Pakhoi 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 2 p.m.
Halphong 2 p.m.
Bangkok 2.30 p.m.
Manila 3.30 p.m.
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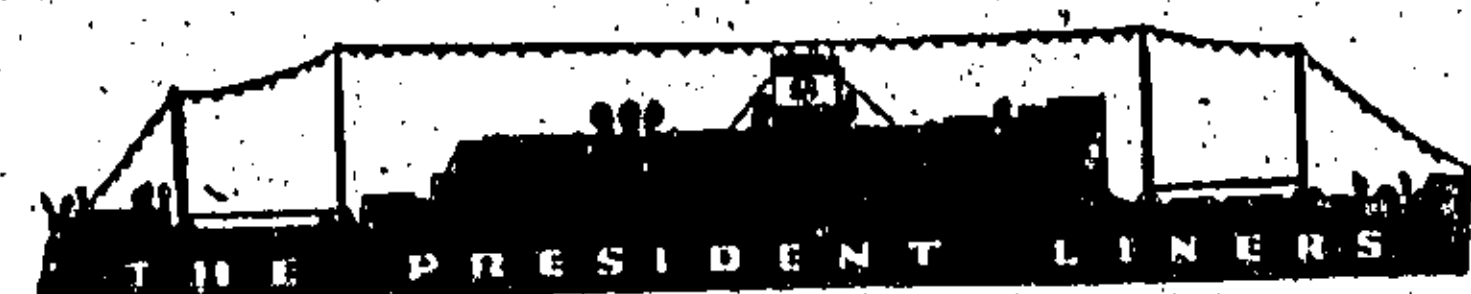
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Brisbane Melbourne Maru
(Due Brisbane, Feb. 17)

Amoy 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 2.45 p.m.
Hydrangea 3.30 p.m.
Manila 3 p.m.
Sunday, February 5.

Swatow 9 a.m.
Sunday, February 6.
Swatow 3 p.m.
Tuesdays, February 7.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok 1 p.m.
Manila 3.30 p.m.
Pres. Jackson 4.30 p.m.
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reports were presented for consideration. The meeting,
together with reports on the annual meetings of the St.
Andrew's Church and the Kowloon Union Church, is report-
ed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

China's need for men, who are men in the highest sense
of the word, was stressed by the Headmaster (Mr. E. G.
Stewart) in reading his annual report at the Prize Giving
of St. Paul's College held on January 24. The Hon. Dr. S. W.
Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., who has been a member of the College
Council for eighteen years, presided over the gathering. A
welcome was also extended to the Bishop of Victoria (Rt.
Rev. Ronald Hall), who later distributed the prizes and
certificates.

A full report is published in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

The discovery of the mangled body of a Chinese man,
who had been stabbed and strangled, his face battered with
a stone, in Jubilee Road in the early hours of September 28,
which later led to the arrest of four clansmen in the West
Point district, formed the subject of a murder charge
brought against Chan Kau before the Police Judge, Mr.
Justice Wood, in the Criminal Sessions on January 30. Ac-
cused was found guilty. The case is reported in the
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A popular wedding was solemnised on January 30, when
Miss Grace Ho Tung, the seventh daughter of Sir Robert
and Lady Ho Tung, of Hong Kong, became the bride of Mr.
Horace Lo, the well-known local solicitor of the firm of
Messrs. Lo and Lo, Alexandra Building. The bridegroom is
the youngest son of Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, of Hong Kong,
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DOLLAR ON DEMAND DROPS 1/8.

Silver Prices Still
Falling.

After closing on demand yesterday at 1/3%, the local dollar opened this morning at 1/3%.
Silver continued its downward trend, spot being quoted at 16 1/2% as against 17 yesterday, while the forward price declined a similar fraction to 16 15/16.
The New York on London cross rate, which yesterday slumped to £-G\$3.38% recovered to its former rate of £-G\$3.39% when quoted this morning, while the London on New York rate declined 1/4 to £-G\$3.39 1/4.

LIBRARY OF SOUND FOR RUSSIA.

Hope For International
Exchange.

Moscow.
The first "library of sound" in Soviet Russia will be opened in Moscow shortly.
It will contain gramophone and "talkie" records of important speeches and of language peculiarities of the various nationalities of Russia, in addition to record of music and literature. It is also hoped to establish a regular system of exchange with sound libraries abroad.—Reuter.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR CRACKER DEALER

Failure To Appear
Before Court.

SERIOUS CASE.

When the adjourned summons against Wong Chau-kee, proprietor of a joss-paper shop at 35 Staunton Street, Central district, for alleged use on the premises where fire-crackers are stored of naked charcoal fires for the manufacture of joss-candles in the cockpit, was called before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant was again absent.
A warrant for his arrest was issued.
Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that when he visited the premises Wong Chau-kee was there. But when he had completed his examination of the basement and had reached the upper floor he had gone. "It appears that he has apparently run away to Macao" he added.
His Worship suggested a warrant be issued for the defendant's arrest.

Disastrous Fire.
A disastrous fire occurred at 35 Staunton Street last year, when 16 lives were lost. After reconstruction recently, defendant resumed business.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOVIET PETROL.

Scandinavia Urges
Boycott.

Helsingfors.

The campaign which has been instituted in the Northern European countries against the growing imports of petrol from Soviet Russia is assuming considerable dimensions.

For some time past the Russians have had their own petrol stations in Finland, Sweden and Norway and, as they sell their products at a considerably lower rate than America, it is considered to be a clear case of dumping.

Efforts are being made to influence the governments of the aforementioned countries to make the sale of petrol a state monopoly and also to persuade car-owners to boycott imports from the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

PUT TO FLIGHT—BY FOOD.

Oakland, California.

Bandits forced their way into a grocer's shop and demanded the contents of the cash register.

The proprietor received them with a hail of tinned soup, tomatoes, salmon and peaches. The bandits fled.—Reuter.

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